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COMING BACK? CHIANG MAY RETURN. YANGTZE MUDDLE. NEW WAR PROSPECTS. BURSTING TO FIGHT.

Side issues have arisen from the latest Nationalist split. The consequences may be very far reaching. One is the possible immediate return to China of General Chiang Kai-shek, who was commander-in-chief of all the Nationalist Armies until forced to resign about two months ago.

According to one report he is only going back to Shanghai for his wedding.

From a reliable source, however, the "China Mail" understands that other matters may arise. General Ho Ying-ching, who has been the right-hand man of Chiang Kai-shek, is quoted in an over-night cable as suggesting that the time is opportune to invite his leader back to the head of affairs.

HANKOW MAY MAKE A STAND.

In more than one section of Shanghai opinion it is thought that Chiang Kai-shek may get back, preceded by his henchmen, Lt.-Gen. Chen Ming-shu (who was formerly under Li Chai-sum of Canton, but lost his command through being squeezed out by the Communists at Hankow.)

Trade Upset.
With one faction holding the lower course of the Yangtze (and the approach to the sea), and the other the middle course, it was a foregone conclusion that trade, communications, etc., between Shanghai and Hankow would be entirely interrupted.

Chinese shipping will not run the risk of crossing the danger zone or of being commandeered for transport service.

Even foreign vessels are being fired at. In fact, just at a time when Yangtze trade may have shown the first signs of recovery, all is upset again.

HANKOW'S RETREAT.

Nanking Pushing Home First Advantage.

Nanking seems to have gained the day in winning over the doubtful elements.

Hankow is at a disadvantage in several respects but it should be remembered that Hankow has been in travail before and yet come through.

All of the Nationalist Navy in central China is loyal to Nanking with the exception of two river gunboats of not more than 300 tons each which General Tang Seng-chi, commander-in-chief at

nounced by Nanking), Ho Chien and Liu Hsing.

To Make a Stand.
The retreat of the Hankow forces previously at Wuhu may not be due to military inferiority. Doubtful elements stood in their rear.

Foreign observers think that Hankow's forces will make a stand after withdrawing to the west of Taihu Lake, where they will be much nearer their base.

Nanking troops are reported to be carrying out flanking movements to envelop Hankow, which is 100 miles above Wuhu, where hostilities broke out.

WAR IN NORTH.

Fengtien Uneasy About Shansi Rovers.

All is not well with Fengtien's campaign against Shansi province, in the far north.

Having turned the tide some ago, Fengtien is again at a disadvantage.

No further operations are reported on the northern sector around Kalgan.

On the southern sector, the Fengtien troops are still near Shihchiachwang, very little or no progress having been made westwards along the Shansi Railway.

In the Danger Zone.
But in the danger zone around Peking, Shansi's rovers are still doing well. Although the casualties have been heavy, the Shansi rovers still hold Chochoy (on the Peking-Hankow Railway) about 40 miles from Peking and are still harrying the Fengtien garrison at Mentoukou, which is connected to Peking by a branch line and is only 14 miles west of Peking.

No Loan.
Shanghai, Saturday.
Arnhold and Co. Ltd. have informed Reuter that there is not the slightest foundation in the report that they have loaned Chang Tso-lin \$10,000,000.—Reuter.

[An earlier report stated:—The Kuo Min News Agency states that a British firm has loaned Marshal Chang Tso-lin \$20,000,000 secured on the exclusive right of building the Tsangchow-Shihchiachwang Railway. Another firm, reported to be Arnhold's, is stated by the Kuo Min to have loaned \$10,000,000 for industrial purposes north of Kalgan.]

Madame C. C. Wu.
Tientsin, Saturday.
Through the intervention of the Premier, Pan Fu, the removal of Madame C. C. Wu to the residence of the Foreign Commissioner was authorised yesterday afternoon, where she will be allowed to receive her mother and other relatives and communicate freely with friends.—Reuter.

NANKING ACTIVE.

Preparations for Hankow Campaign.

Nanking, Yesterday.
Believed to be in connection with the Nanking military expedition against Hankow, considerable concentration of troops and movements up river from

NEW BARRISTER.

Chief Justice Admits Mr. d'Almada.

AN HONOURABLE TRADITION.

Member Of An Old Portuguese Family.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, B.A., son of Mr. Leo d'Almada, the well-known local solicitor, was admitted to practice as a barrister in Hong Kong at the Supreme Court this morning when the application on his behalf was made by Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Attorney-General.

Sir Joseph, in addressing Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, said that the application was for the approval, admission and enrolment of Mr. d'Almada who had deposited his certificate of call with the Registrar and on whose behalf an affidavit of identity had been signed by his cousin, Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

"The applicant," said Sir Joseph, "is the son of Mr. Leo d'Almada who had been a solicitor of his Court since 1908. He was educated at St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong, and later at the University of Oxford. He was a member of Exeter College and obtained an Honours degree in the Honours School of Jurisprudence of that University in June 29, 1926. He was called to the bar of the Middle Temple on June 29, 1927.

An Old Family.
Mr. d'Almada comes of an old Portuguese family with a long and honourable record in the Colony. His father held at one time various offices in the Government of Hong Kong, including that of clerk to one of Your Lordship's predecessors, Sir John Carrington. His grandfather also had long service under the Crown, joining the British service in 1826 at Macao under Captain Elliott, British Plenipotentiary in the Far East. At the time of his death in 1881, applicant's grandfather held the office of Acting Chief Clerk and Clerk of Councils.

"Applicant's grand-uncle, also joined the service of the Crown in the year 1836 with Captain Elliott at Macao, and when Captain Elliott came to Hong Kong and this Colony was established, Mr. d'Almada (applicant's grand-uncle) joined the service of the Hong Kong Government. At the time of his death he held the substantial appointment of Chief Clerk and Clerk of Councils and the interesting fact was disclosed in 1882 that the Secretary of State had at one time approved of Mr. d'Almada's appointment as Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong. He was not, in fact, appointed, probably owing to his nationality."

Sir Joseph concluded by asking His Lordship to admit Mr. d'Almada.

Chief Justice's Welcome.
In granting the application, His Lordship said: "I have great pleasure in admitting you to the practice of the Bar and I wish you every success. As Sir Joseph has pointed out, your family has been long known and highly respected in this Colony, and I am sure that an honourable tradition will be safe in your hands."

ported from Hankow. The 1st Army has arrived at Nanking.—British Naval Wireless.

Tang Seng-chi.
Hankow, Yesterday.
It is rumoured that Tang Seng-chi, who recently broke away from Hankow and is reported to have declared for the North, may shortly be evacuating Wu Han and moving to Hunan.—British Naval Wireless.

Relations Severed.
Hankow, Yesterday.
The Political Council announces a severance of all relations with Nanking, accusing Nanking representatives, who recently visited Hankow, of breaking all promises with Wu Han.—Reuter.

Yangtze Mined.
Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has notified the Consular officials that the Commander of the Fourth Army Corps mined the Yangtze in the vicinity of Tikangchen and Tunglingchen midway between Anking and Wuhu yesterday evening, and that Chinese and foreign steamers cannot pass without permit.

CHURCH SQUABBLE.

His Grace Replies to Bishop.

THE "GORILLA SERMONS."

Cleric Who Offended Great Body Of Church Folk.

London, Yesterday.
The Archbishop of Canterbury replying to the Bishop of Birmingham's letter condemns the unseemly incident at St. Paul's and attaches no great weight to the denunciation of the so-called "gorilla sermons." He believes the Bishop overrates the adherence of thoughtful people to creation theories of 50 to 100 years ago. The Bishop's position on the biological question is not novel to his Grace or to most people, and he points out that indignation is chiefly caused by the Bishop's references to the sacrament.

The Archbishop emphasises that very careful language should be used, especially by Bishops in dealing with deeply solemn doctrinal matters and thinks that the Bishop's natural and legitimate desire to denounce the feast in the Church of England who hold to teach the doctrine of transubstantiation, he had unintentionally spoken of the sacrament in a way to give real offence to a great body of church-folk.—Reuter.

Other Views.
London, Yesterday.
The Archbishop of York referring to the Bishop of Birmingham's letter paid a tribute to Bishop Barnes's ability and earnestness, but deplored the methods in which he conducted the controversy. It was the first duty of a Christian to try and understand the opinions of those which he criticised, and Bishop Barnes seemed almost obstinate in his inability to understand Bishop Barnes's scorn, and certain crudities and exaggeration of belief in the reality of Christ's presence in the sacrament seemed to cover a great realm of belief contained in the formularies of the Church, and wounded the most hallowed convictions of multitudes of fellow-Churchmen.

Cardinal Bourne, in a sermon at Coventry, declared that Bishop Barnes's references to the doctrine of the real presence were "grossly offensive to millions who believed that doctrine." Bishop Barnes had wholly travestied the teaching of the Catholic Church on the subject of transubstantiation.—Reuter.

TROOPS' FAREWELL.

10TH FIELD AMBULANCE DINNER.

A farewell dinner and social is being held by the 10th Field Ambulance, held by the Diocesan Boys' School, on Thursday October 28. Officers of N.C.O.'s and men have already been transferred to "The Military Hospital," Bowen Road, and "Y" General Hospital, Kowloon, and only the "A" Reservists are left at the School.

Outside catering has been engaged, and several well-known local artists are expected to appear at the "Social." The "Antidote" under the direction of Mr. Weston, are supplying the instrumental musical side of the programme and altogether an enjoyable evening is expected.

The "A" Reservists are certain to make this a special night as they shortly leave for home.

CHILE EXILES.

GOVERNMENT'S SEVERE ACTION.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
According to credible advice the Chilean Government has expelled several of the most distinguished citizens of Chile, including ex-President Arturo Alessandri and his three sons. The list includes two ex-Premiers, two ex-Foreign Ministers, and an editor. Several of those expelled were connected with the Tacna-Arica negotiations, and Peru, which are still pending.—Reuter.

FINES.

North-east winds, moderate.

"IRENE" SUSPECTS.

To Be Tried By Local Law?

LEGAL QUESTIONS.

Naval Authorities Congratulate L4 Commander.

Since the arrest of seven suspected pirates who were rescued from the pirated, s.s. "Irene," there has been considerable speculation as to whether or not they will be tried in Hong Kong under British law, or whether they will be extradited to Canton to be tried by the Kwangtung authorities.

It is understood officially that it is proposed to try the seven suspects at the Magistracy, Hong Kong, and later at the Criminal Sessions (providing there is a prima facie case) unless the Canton authorities make application for the extradition of the suspects under the new Ordinance which passed its first reading at the last meeting of the Legislative Council—an Ordinance to amend the Chinese Extradition Ordinance.

Identification parades of the seven suspects have already been held at the Central Magistracy, at which the European officers, members of the crew and passengers who had opportunities for observing the pirates whilst they were in the control, were present. It is understood that charges will be framed against all seven prisoners and that their first formal appearance before the Magistrate will be made to-morrow.

Congratulations.
In connection with the action of the L4 which led to the capture of seven suspected pirates and defeated the purpose of the Bias Bay gang in getting away with booty, the Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, Vice-Admiral Tyrwhitt, also Rear-Admiral Boyle have sent messages of congratulation to Lt. Halahan and all who participated in the action and rescue of passengers and crew.

Insurance Points.
London, Yesterday.
The loss of the steamer "Irene" has created an interesting problem for marine insurance experts in regard to the technical question as to the proximate cause of loss of the vessel.

Under the "free of capture" clause, which excludes war risks from a marine policy, the risk of pirates is specifically mentioned as not being excluded. Loss by shell fire, if in consequence of hostilities, is excluded by a clause, while risk of fire unless the fire is the direct consequence of war, is covered by a marine policy.—Reuter.

LADY ASSAULTED.

MRS. SANGER ROBBED ON PEAK ROAD.

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Mrs. R. Sanger, the well-known local vocalist, was the victim of a brutal attack by a Chinese highwayman on the Peak Road, near May Road, shortly after noon yesterday. Whilst walking along she heard running steps behind her, but before she could turn round a pair of hands were put around her neck and she was severely choked, her hand-bag dropping to the ground.

The lady struggled with all the force at her command and called for help. Eventually she succeeded in getting free, and the robber, seizing the hand-bag, ran down the embankment into the nullah. The bag was a valuable one, and contained a \$10 note, together with tram tickets, personal belongings, etc.

It says something for Mrs. Sanger's pluck that the same afternoon she was sufficiently recovered from her fright to go swimming. The affair was immediately reported to the police.

FRANCE & AMERICA.

SIXTH NOTE ON TARIFF DISPUTE.

Washington, Yesterday.
The sixth American Note in the Franco-American tariff dispute was sent to Paris to-day. Officially it was said to be the last.

MOST SUCCESSFUL.

Record Motor Show Turnover.

WHOLE OUTPUTS SOLD.

Work To Be Found For British Unemployed.

London, Yesterday.
During the eight days of the Motor Show, which ended yesterday at Olympia, over 275,000 persons paid for admission. Manufacturers and agents state that they included a much higher percentage of purchasers than hitherto.

It is stated that the present show was the most successful in the history of the motor industry. Leading English firms are reported to have contracted for the disposal of their whole output for 1928 as a result of which their works will have to be extended, finding work for about 90,000 unemployed. There has been also a brisk demand for cars of foreign make.

It is anticipated that about 200,000 more cars will be in use during the next year in Britain, the majority being low powered vehicles of British make. It is estimated that increased motor traffic will yield in taxation about two millions sterling.—British Wireless Service.

CRUISER LAUNCHED.

H.M.S. "DEVONSHIRE" STARTS ON CIDER.

A 10,000 TONNER.

London, Yesterday.
A bottle of cider brewed in 1904 when the last warship of the same name was launched was broken on the cruiser "Devonshire" when launched at Devonport by Lady Midway Flete. The "Devonshire" displaces 10,000 tons, is oil-driven, has a speed of 30 knots, is 600 feet long and cost over £1,292,000.—Reuter.

COMPANY'S CAPITAL.

CHINA LOAN & MORTGAGE REDUCTION.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

An application was approved at the Supreme Court this morning for the reduction of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company's capital from \$9,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

The application on behalf of the Company was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon who said that the Company's capital of \$9,000,000 was divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each, of which 596,247 had been issued. Of these, 6669 had been forfeited and \$10 had been paid up on the remaining 589,578.

By the articles of Association, continued Mr. Sheldon, it was provided that the Company might reduce its capital by special resolution and at extraordinary general meetings held on August 8 and August 24 the resolution was passed for reducing the capital as applied for. Such reduction was to be effected by cancelling the capital which had been lost or was unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5 per share upon each of the 589,578 shares which had been issued and were now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$5 per share. Such reduction was to be without prejudice to the Company's rights, under Article 32 of the Articles of Association, to sue for and recover all arrears of calls now outstanding and due in respect of any forfeited shares.

His Lordship commented that an order had already been made making it unnecessary to make a list of creditors.

Mr. Sheldon agreed and said that the petition was presented on September 12.

His Lordship made an order in the terms of the application.

NO DAY'S DOLLAR.

THE DOLLAR IS NOT A DAY'S DOLLAR.

THOSE "STRIKERS."

Canton Govt.'s Upper Hand.

OFFICIAL SUPERVISION.

Merchants Protest Against Picket Activities.

Canton's strike leaders have shown their willingness to support the Government now that stern measures have been taken to prevent disorder, one of the measures being the raiding of the Canton-Hong Kong strike headquarters at Tung Yuan.

The Chairman of this Strike Executive has called on the Provincial Government to ask for "close protection" as reactionaries and bad characters are suspected to have entered the strike movement with a view to creating trouble.

This is tantamount to asking for Government supervision which has, in the past, been strenuously opposed.

One-Day Strike Off.
A general strike for one day was to have been carried out in Canton city to-day, in which the Canton-Hong Kong Strike Committee is involved.

This organisation addressed the authorities on the matter, after the Government had heard of the project. After the Strike Committee had addressed the Police, the Kwangtung Agriculture and Labour Bureau notified that the strike and demonstration must not be held.

Communists, under the name of the Canton Labour Federation (which is an extremist general Union), are accused of trying to stir up trouble through the one-day strike which has not materialised.

Merchants' Petition.
Canton's special Association of Merchants (which is a new Chamber of Commerce) has petitioned the Police Commissioner to stop pickets from Labour Unions closing up places of business, such as shops, etc.

In the past when shopkeepers have dismissed one or more employees, the latter often involved the aid of their Union and the master's premises were immediately locked up by the Union!

Arbitration Board.
The (Chinese) General Chamber of Commerce in Canton has formally inaugurated an Arbitration Board which is intended to settle all commercial disputes. Representatives of the Government were present at the ceremony.

Fursuant to previous notice, the Police Commissioner notifies that billeting of military detachments or labour pickets on private property must cease within five days.

Government Views.
Two notifications have been made by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour. One is that as soon as disputes arise, all parties concerned must peacefully await the Commissioner's instructions. The other is that farmers and labourers must not be misled by agitators to declare strikes without cause.

Acting on recommendations by his subordinates at Swatow, General Li Chai-sum has approved of a scheme to improve conditions, the main features of the scheme being:—The re-opening of the Central Bank's branch at Swatow and opening of sub-branches up-country; reorganisation finance; clear out handi; build roads; extend education; and encourage agriculture.

S. A. FLAG DISPUTE.

LEADERS AGREE TO A COMPROMISE.

London, Yesterday.
South African correspondents of London newspapers report that Hertzog and General Smuts have tentatively agreed to compromise on a flag design. The correspondents anticipate a Cabinet crisis owing to the compromise being unacceptable to the extremists on both sides.—Reuter.

FAMOUS DIAMOND.

NASSAU JEWEL SOLD BY DUCAL OWNER.

Paris, Yesterday.
The Duke of Westminster has sold the famous Nassau diamond for £1,000,000.



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Hankow, "borrowed" some time ago. This means that all the (obsolete) cruisers, torpedo boats and larger gunboats in the Chinese Navy (except the two at Hankow) are operating on the Yangtze against Hankow, with the exception of the handful of cruisers and gunboats which belong to the Tsingtao Squadron, loyal to Peking.

Steady Advance.
In the military sphere, Nanking is making a steady advance.

General Tang Seng-chi's forces have not attempted to make a stand, yet, although having retreated over 50 miles precipitately up the Yangtze, westwards towards Hankow.

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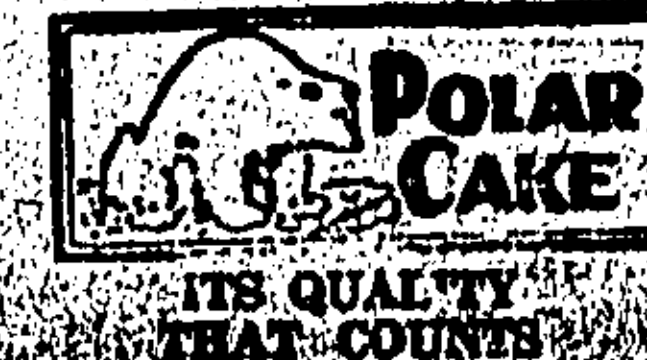
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1 Case Striped Shirting.
1 Case Woolen.
1 Portable Fire Engine with Hose, Nozzle and Strainer.
25 Table Fans.
1 Crossley Oil Engine Single Cylinder, 6 1/2 H.P.
1 Case Coloured Glazed Paper (more or less damaged).
9 Cases Scented Soaps.
6 Cases Coloured Paint.
46 Tins Coloured Paint.
1 Empty Drum.
2 Drums Soft Soap.
27 Electric Excess Indicators.
1 Basket Scaled Fish.
1 Bale Scaled Fish.
1 Case Clocks.
1 Case Door Locks.

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Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Wagon, Ice Chest, Crockery, Kitchen Sundries, etc., etc.
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Chesterfield Couch and Chairs with Covers, Blackwood Cabinet, Blackwood Table and Stands, Teak Bookcase, Tables, Chairs, Brass Ware, Ornaments, Carpets, Carpet, Rugs, etc.
Teak Extension Dining Table, Teak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Dining Chairs, Teak Folding Screen, Crockery, Glass Ware, Teak Ice Chest, Meat Safe, etc.
Iron Bedstead with Spring and Mattress, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Door, Teak Dining Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, etc.

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PRINCE CAROL.

RETURN TO ROUMANIAN THRONE?

BREAK WITH LADY FRIEND.

London, Saturday.

In connection with rumours that Prince Carol of Roumania has broken with his companion, Madame Lupescu, the "Morning Post" Paris correspondent declares that such a break was definitely made following the arrival in France of a delegation claiming to represent all parties in Roumania except the Liberals to call Prince Carol to return to his country. The delegation stipulated that Prince Carol must first renounce Madame Lupescu. Dissatisfaction with the Regency is said to be the principal reason why Prince Carol's return is desired. The Peasant Party of Roumania and their political allies believe that owing to Prince Carol's popularity his return will not involve a revolution.—Reuter.

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

REPORTED RELEASE OF BRITON.

THE MITCHELL CASE.

Mexico, City, Saturday.

According to newspaper despatches, the bandits have released Mr. W. E. Mitchell but up to the present this is not confirmed officially.—Reuter.
[An earlier message from Washington stated:—
The United States Consul at Mazatlan has informed the State Department that Mexican bandits have captured Mr. W. E. Mitchell, general manager of the Amajac Mining Corporation, at Nayarit. Mr. Mitchell, who is a Briton, is held for a five-thousand pesos ransom within five days under a threat of being shot.
The British Minister at Mexico City has made representations to the Mexican Government.
It is also reported that bandits have seized the mail bag and a payroll of two thousand pesos destined for the Amajac Mines after killing four members of the military escort. The American Consul adds that military protection is still inadequate.]

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CHURCH IN CHINA.

RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST.

GREATER GIVE AND TAKE.

Shanghai, October 18.

Yesterday as on Saturday the delegates to the annual meeting of the National Christian Council now in progress in Shanghai spent the entire day in discussion in sectional groups of some of the leading issues at present before the Church.
The subjects of discussion were related to the plans for the great Christian conference which is being called by the International Missionary Council to meet in Jerusalem next March. A notable feature of the Jerusalem meeting will be the presence of a good many of the Oriental leaders of the Church in so-called "mission lands." China will have a delegation of twenty, of whom sixteen will be Chinese.
One of yesterday's topics was "The Relation between the Younger and the Older Churches," i.e., in this case the relation between the contributing churches of the West and the young Christian Church of China. The theme was presented by Mr. Y. S. Tom, Secretary of the Church of Christ in Kwangtung province, and reflected the thinking of a large number of Chinese Christians.
Nationalist Influence.
Mr. Tom's presentation of the present status of the Christian Church in China was coloured by the fact that his experience lay in that part of the country which has been longest under Nationalist control, and which has therefore emerged from the period of great confusion and civil war into an area of more constructive growth.
Mr. Tom traced the inevitable effect of the Nationalist movement upon almost any institution existing under the Southern regime to-day. He considered this to be found in the rising desire for a freedom from foreign connections, and from traditional forms of authority; in a current dissatisfaction with the present social order in China; and in a quickening of the democratic spirit and desire for democratic control. Claiming that the Church cannot but feel keenly the impact of all of these ideas, he said, what shall we do with this new spirit that is abroad in China to-day?
The theme of this opening talk at yesterday's session of the Council was a call to the Protestant Christian forces in China to hasten the merging of the work of the missionaries in that of the Chinese Church, in other words, the process of devolution. In Mr. Tom's phrase, it is time to take away the scaffolding by the help of which the Church in China has thus far been built. That this theme was presented by Chinese leaders yesterday and was distinctly a product of Chinese thought shows how far the process of devolution has really gone in the last year.

Greater Equality.
Certain new factors will be needed in the relation between foreigners and Chinese in the Chinese Church from now on. Great emphasis will be put upon the development and training of Chinese leadership and also the recruiting of missionaries who will be fully in sympathy with the new attitudes and values in Christian work. There will be a larger measure of equality and give and take between Chinese and foreign leaders. Instead of having only Western leaders come to China there will be a greater exchange than heretofore of both Oriental and Western messengers of goodwill between this and other lands. In every way the Church will be put at the centre of all plans and thought rather than the mission, thus fulfilling the purpose for which Western Christians came here in the first place. Claiming that the new wine of China's life to-day cannot be contained in old bottles, Mr. Tom challenged the conference to consider a reconstruction of the whole Christian enterprise in this land.

Church and Industry.
The afternoon session yesterday was given to discussing "The Task of the Christian Church in Relation to Industrial Developments, and Rural Needs." The theme was introduced briefly by Mr. Gideon Chen, a member of the National Christian Council's staff who has just returned from two years' study in England and on the Continent. Mr. Chen brought for review by the annual meeting the findings of the National Council's

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IRAK AFFAIRS.

KING RECEIVES BRITISH VISITORS.

BRITISH INTERESTS.

London, Saturday.

King Faisal of Irak had a conference yesterday with Sir Henry Dobbs, High Commissioner for Irak.
His Majesty also received Sir Hugh Bell, father of the late Miss Gertrude Bell, Oriental Secretary to the High Commissioner, and Mr. Bourdillon, counselor for the High Commissioner at Bagdad.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Ormsby Gore, Lord Allenby, Sir Henry MacMahon, and Sir Herbert Samuel also called on King Faisal.
The King and his Prime Minister, Jafar Pasha, are to be entertained at luncheon to-morrow by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore.
The conversations on British-Irak affairs will begin on Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

SPY MANIA.

FIVE MORE PRISONERS IN MOSCOW.

SOVIET ALLEGATIONS.

Moscow, Saturday.

The trial of further five prisoners on a charge of espionage has opened in the Supreme of Court, two brothers (Prove) two military officials, and M. Korpakov (legal adviser to the Revolutionary War Council) all being accused of espionage on behalf of Great Britain.—Reuter.

H.M.S. BERWICK.

COMING TO THE CHINA STATION.

ORDERS FOR NOVEMBER 1.

London, Saturday.

The new ten-thousand ton cruiser "Berwick," commander, Captain Wykesneyd, has been ordered to be commissioned on November 1 for service with the fifth cruiser squadron on the China Station.—Reuter.

LEFT FOR MOSCOW.

FRENCHMAN'S LONG DISTANCE ATTEMPT.

40 H.P. PLANE FLIGHT.

La Bourget, Saturday.

The French airman Knipping left this evening in a 40 H.P. aeroplane for Moscow in an attempt to beat the long distance record for aeroplanes of this class.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL'S WIFE.

DEATH OF LADY CORNELIO BOREEL.

London, Saturday.

The death is announced of Lady Cornelia Marie van Weede, wife of Sir Jacob Boreel, Chamberlain to the Queen of the Netherlands.—Reuter.
[Deceased was the daughter of H. M. van Weede and A. M. Baroness d'Hangest d'Yvoy.]

ference on Christianising Economic Relations which was held in Shanghai in August under the auspices of the N.C.C. Some of the topics considered yesterday were:—

Why should the social implications of Christianity be stressed as vigorously as possible just now in China?

In what way can the Church best serve labour to-day?

In view of rising currents of social thought and questioning of the existing system, what should be the responsibility of the Christian Church?

International Relations. How can the churches of China and the West help toward the improvement of international relations arising out of trade and industry?

The general conclusions of the conference on most of yesterday's topics will be presented later in the week.

The delegates to the conference were presented yesterday with copies of the Chinese Bible by the American Bible Society, and expressed their appreciation of the Society's gift by a vote of the whole conference.

A public meeting in English was held last evening in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall at which the work and plans of the National Christian Council were presented by Bishop Logan H. Root of the American Church Mission in Hankow and Dr. R. Y. Lo of the Methodist Episcopal Mission in

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AMERICAN TARIFFS.

FOREIGNERS OBJECT TO INVESTIGATORS.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION.

Washington, Saturday.

The Attorney-General has advised President Coolidge that in his opinion the law does not require the Tariff Commission to send investigators to foreign countries to ascertain costs of production as a step towards changes in import duties to be recommended by him under the flexible provisions of the Tariff Law.

In several instances foreign countries have objected to American experts making enquiries within their boundaries. For example, Argentina recently opposed a projected visit of American investigators to study the costs of producing flax seed and corn. The Tariff Commission accordingly decided not to send experts to Argentina but to conduct a long-range investigation through the study of invoice prices and other records.

The question of the cost of production has arisen in the Franco-American tariff dispute. It is understood that France requires an examination of production costs of her industries to be taken in conjunction with the negotiation of any new commercial agreement.—Reuter's American Service.

HIGHER SALARIES.

BENEFITS FOR GERMAN OFFICIALS.

Berlin, Saturday.

Despite the report that Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General of Reparations, is sending to the Ministry of Finance a memorandum pointing out the danger that the future financial position of Germany might not be so good as now and it consequently might be difficult to find funds to meet the extra burden thereby involved, the Reichstag has read for the first time a bill increasing the salaries of State officials and war pensions by an average of 16 per cent. This will cost 310 million marks yearly.—Reuter.

UNIQUE PILLARS.

SPLENDOURS OF MIDLAND CITY BANK.

London, Oct. 22.

The feature of the new £2,250,000 headquarters of the Midland City Bank most commented on was the wonderful green marble pillars on the ground floor, which are said to be unequalled in the world.
They consist of green African verdite. The raw material is found only in outcrops in the African bush.
The Bank authorised a special expedition to the interior of Africa to collect all the verdite that they could find, of which only very small quantities hitherto have been used for decorative work. Owing to the presence of corundum with the verdite, the work of cutting is most difficult. Frequently the saws are cut through by the corundum.
It took 40 craftsmen many months to cut the verdite and to grade it in its different colours.

THE ANAEMIA OF THE FAR EAST.

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After the long trying days of the hot season many people find themselves left thin and wan, devoid of appetite, conscious of a general enfeeblement of body and of spirits which cannot be shaken off by any force of will.

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KILLED IN STREET.

DUEL BETWEEN POLICE AND ROBBERS.

SHANGHAI INCIDENTS.

Shanghai, Saturday.

A Sikh constable, an armed robber and a pedestrian were shot dead and another armed robber and pedestrian were seriously wounded in a running gun battle with robbers who were escaping from the French Concession yesterday evening in the vicinity of Wei-hai-wei Road.—Reuter.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

TWO EUROPEANS WOUNDED IN BURMA.

Rangoon, Oct. 9.

Messrs. Connell and Wainwright were brought to the Rangoon Hospital yesterday afternoon, from Taik-kyi, suffering from gunshot wounds, reported to have been received while out shooting on a rubber estate.

It is stated that their double-barrelled guns went off accidentally. [The village of Taik-kyi is in the Hanthawadi district, and is 41 miles by rail from Rangoon.]

URAL EMERALDS.

N. Y. FIRM ACQUIRES MINES.

New York, Saturday.

Messrs. Heller and Son, a firm of New York jewellers, announce they have acquired control of emerald mines in the Urals after competition with various European firms. The mines will be worked by American machinery and the gems will be sent to Paris by air.—Reuter's American Service.

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SUWA MARU	Saturday, 19th November.
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MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 23rd November.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 21st December.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
RANGOON MARU	Friday, 28th October.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 16th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.	
WAKASA MARU	Saturday, 19th November.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.	
LISBON MARU	Tuesday, 25th October.
LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Port.	
TOYOOKA MARU	Friday, 11th November.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.	
OSAKA MARU	Sunday, 30th October.
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TANGO MARU	Friday, 18th November.
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SHIPPING SECTION.

SEA-SIGNALLING.

WARSHIPS AND MERCHANT VESSELS.

B. I. COME FIRST.

Extracts from the reports of signalling practices between warships and merchant vessels for the quarter ended March 31 show that there was an increase of activity in this direction. The total of successful exercises carried out was 1,948, the highest in any one quarter except that ended September 30, 1925. The total for the previous quarter was 1,168.

The special duties devolving on the Navy owing to the situation in China are reflected in the circumstances that the "Keppel" and Third Destroyer Flotilla, and the "Bruce" and Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, came first and second respectively in the results of ships and units in order of merit.

These were the two Flotillas sent to China at the end of 1926 from Malta and Rosyth respectively. They had 155 and 97 successful exercises respectively. The "Effingham," East Indies flagship, was third with 93; and the "Argus," in China, fourth with 78.

On the mercantile side not only were the ships of the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., again first but with an increased total of exercises, 143, as compared with 111. The F. and O. Co. was second with 137, and the British Tanker Co. third with 122, both showing an increase in the number of exercises. The number of companies with over 20 exercises was 15, as compared with 10 in the quarter ended December 31, 1926.

AROUND THE WORLD.

"VAN BUREN" ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

The s.s. "President Van Buren" of the Dollar Steamship Line, arrived from Shanghai this morning. This steamer will continue her voyage round the world to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. After making the ports of Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, Boston, New York, Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Port of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Kobe and Shanghai, the s.s. "President Van Buren" will again call at Hong Kong on February 13, 1928, on her next voyage around the world.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Si-kiang" are advised to send in their claims to the Agent before October 31.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City of Singapore" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after October 31.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Suiyang (1,594) British, from Canton, B. & S.—200 tons general cargo (through).

Proteslaus (5,118) British, from Tacoma, Milke, B. & S.—174 passengers, 8,929 tons flour, lumber for Hong Kong.

Glenluce (4,120) British, from Shanghai, Jardine's—2 passengers, 80 tons general cargo for Hong Kong; 6,000 tons general cargo (through).

Pres. Taft (8,415) American, from Manila, Dollar Line—477 passengers, 116 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,000 tons general cargo (through).

Tonkin (907) French, from Haiphong, M.M.—19 passengers, 300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong. Tikhni (2,888) Dutch, from Dairen, Amoy, J.C.L.—71 passengers, 2,340 tons general cargo (through).

Michael Jensen (1,843) Danish, from Bangkok, Chin Seng Hong—1 passenger, 2,121 tons rice and general cargo for Hong Kong, 648 tons rice and general cargo (through).

Fulda (5,525) German, from Manila, Melchers & Co.—88 passengers, 727 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,088 tons general cargo (through).

Rollon (778) Norwegian, from Chinwangtao, K. Larsen—1 passenger, 500 tons coal for Hong Kong.

Shima Maru (1,153) Japanese, from Dairen, Hidaka & Co.—2 passengers, 2,470 tons coal for Hong Kong, 240 tons general cargo (through).

Menado Maru (1,284) Japanese, from Keelung, Swatow, O.S.K.—18 passengers, 23 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Tacoma Maru (3,642) Japanese, from Calcutta, Singapore, O.S.K.—11 passengers, 535 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,460 tons general cargo (through).

Shima Maru No. 1 (2,711) Japanese, from Chinwangtao, Manila, Dodwell & Co.—3,740 tons coal for Hong Kong.

Lushan Maru (1,507) Japanese, from Canton, N.Y.K.—85 passengers, 11 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1 ton general cargo (through).

Seattle Maru (3,628) Japanese, from Yokohama, Moji, O.S.K.—5 passengers, 234 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Taiwa Maru (1,294) Japanese, from Haiphong, Heliow, O.S.K.—262 passengers, 943 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 80 tons general cargo (through).

Chung Wo (1,234) Chinese, from Swatow, Wallem & Co.

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For Whampoa:—Shima Maru, For Antau:—Tak Hing, For Takao:—Batavia Maru, For Bangkok:—Hellas, Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals	Departures	Port
British 11	14	22
Japanese 10	6	10
Norwegian 2	5	5
Chinese 3	2	9
Danish 1	0	2
Dutch 1	1	1
French 1	1	2
German 2	4	0
American 3	0	4
Panama 0	0	1
Portuguese 0	0	3
35	33	63

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. s.s. "Aratura" left Moji for this port on October 21 at p.m., and is due here on October 26 at about a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here at noon on October 28 for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on October 27 at about 4 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benroch" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on October 27.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on October 18, and is due here on October 31.

The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:

S.S. "Sphinx" to-morrow, S.S. "Porbus" November 2, The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 30, and is due here on or about November 8.

The s.s. "Venezia" (D. & Co.) sailed from Port Said on October 3, and is due here on November 10.

The s.s. "Lancaster Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on September 22, and is expected here on November 15.

The s.s. "Calicut" (D. & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on November 15, for Batavia, Rangoon, and Manila. It is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on November 22.

DOLLAR LINE SUELED.

HONG KONG CHINESE CLAIM IN MANILA.

The Dollar Steamship Line was sued on October 17 in the court of first instance, Manila, by Kul Fai and Company for P11,734.15.

On April 12, Mss Hing Chan, of Hong Kong delivered to the defendant at Hong Kong for shipment to plaintiff certain merchandise, the complaint alleges. The goods consigned to plaintiff were placed on board the liner "President Taft." Upon the arrival of the steamer in Manila, on April 14, it was found that plaintiff's goods were short the plaintiff further avers. The plaintiff in its complaint, claims to have incurred damages in the sum of P11,734.15.

STRANDED.

PORTUGUESE SAILORS IN MANILA.

The "Manila Bulletin" of October 17 reports:

Diversified talents of soldiers of the United States Army were brought to light yesterday when two automobile loads of Portuguese sailors were stranded in Camp Nichols, Rizal. Unable to speak or understand English the sailors were detained for being on the post without permission.

Members of the M. P. force of the camp were unable to ascertain whether the sailors, who were armed to the teeth with cameras, had taken any pictures on the post, which is forbidden. After several Charley-horses had developed from frantic gesticulations on the part of the soldiers they gave up in disgust.

Just as the guards were about to summon an interpreter one of the soldiers, a Spaniard by birth, appeared and started a conversation with the stranded crew. His colleagues at once pleaded with him to explain to the sailors what was wanted. This he did and the Portuguese "gobs" gladly turned over their camera films to the guards and were given their freedom.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in harbour:

North Wall Basin, Somme; South Wall Basin, Thracian and Sepoy; East Wall Basin, Taranula and L15 and L19; North Arm, Stormcloud; In Dock, Durban; Talook Dock, Dragon, Peterel and Tern; Buoy 2, Danse; Buoy 5, H.S. Maine; Buoy 7, Delhi; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Li, L4 and L5; Buoy 12, Bluebell; Buoy 13, Bruch; Buoy 18, Ruthenia; Buoy 23, Fortel and Buoy 25, Khark. Other foreign men-of-war, U.S.S. Sacramento, U.S.S. Pampanga and Argus (French).

THE MARINE COURT.

For boarding the s.s. "Seistan" while the ship was flying the quarantine flag, a Chinese barber was fined \$20 at the Marine Court this morning.

At the same Court a junk mistress was fined \$5 for being alongside the s.s. "Talemachus" abreast with four other junks.

For entering Causeway Bay typhoon shelter without permission, three masters and three mistresses of cargo junks were fined \$5 each.

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AMUR MARU	Thursday, 10th November.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Tuesday, 1st November.
LA PLATA MARU	Tuesday, 1st November.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.	Friday, 4th November.
HONOLULU MARU (Calls at K'chi)	Friday, 4th November.
CELEBES MARU	Saturday, 19th November.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOHOMBA—Via Singapore and Colombo.	Tuesday, 1st November.
PANAMA MARU	Friday, 28th October.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Tuesday, 25th October.
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday, 25th October.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.	Friday, 11th November.
PARIS MARU (from Shanghai)	Friday, 11th November.
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.	Tuesday, 25th October, 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU	Tuesday, 25th October, 10 a.m.
TAIKWA MARU	Tuesday, 25th October, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Sunday, 23rd October.
HAGUE MARU	Sunday, 23rd October.
JAPAN PORTS	
TACOMA MARU	Monday, 24th October.
MEIKO MARU	Thursday, 27th October.
ALTAI MARU	Saturday, 12th November.
INDUS MARU	Wednesday, 16th November.
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Wednesday, 28th Oct., 10 a.m.
TAIKWA MARU	Sunday, 30th October, 11 a.m.
KAIKO MARU	Sunday, 30th October, 11 a.m.
HOKAN MARU	Sunday, 30th October, 11 a.m.
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 3rd November, 10 a.m.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 3rd November, 10 a.m.
TAKAO—Direct.	Saturday, 26th November.
GANGES MARU	Saturday, 26th November.

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MONGOLIA	10,946	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	3rd Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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KASHGAR	9,005	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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DEVANHA	8,155	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,985	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,985	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the C.P.S. "Empress of Russia" from Manila were:—

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, Lt. R. S. D. Armour, Mr. T. G. Bennett, Lt. Comdr. W. D. Brown, Capt. H. F. Bloxham, Miss C. Bus, Mr. R. Cox, Mr. F. J. de Roma, Mrs. V. M. Dorval, Capt. I. Erskine, Mr. C. W. Edmunds, Lt. J. W. M. Healing, Messrs. A. C. Howell, A. W. Hay Edie, L. M. Heras, M. J. Heras, T. Heyting, J. W. King, Lt. A. Keene, Lt. J. B. A. Kenley, Messrs. L. M. S. Lloyd, J. E. L. MacKay, A. E. Pritchard, C. C. Stark, J. C. M. Smith, H. R. Sturt, G. W. Sewell, K. W. Tait, Lt. R. F. Mrs. J. N. Wolfson, Miss M. Wolfson, Mrs. A. Zaragoza, Mr. T. G. Blakely, Mrs. C. A. Edman, son, Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin, Mr. F. M. Brockway, Mr. F. C. Sawyer, E. Evensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gillespie, Mrs. L. Ketcham, Mrs. G. P. Biggs, Miss S. M. Bosworth, Mrs. K. M. Gardner, Mr. P. Hachmatral, Mr. E. E. Monnier, Mrs. L. T. Teplitz, Mrs. B. Verches, Messrs. T. Namikawa, B. Tamagasaki, K. Tamashiro.

Passengers arrived by the S.S. "President" at Tio-day were:—

Messrs. M. E. Alberto, G. Cuvillier, Wm. A. Laffin, Miss L. McCall, Miss A. G. Sanderson, Mr. E. M. Bogie, Miss J. Dow, Miss H. Gunn, Mr. J. Olsen, Comdr. G. P. White, Miss W. Van Huse, Miss M. Brockway, Mr. E. Brown, Gen. and Mrs. H. Dorcy, U.S.A., Miss E. Dorey, Miss A. Fuller, Messrs. C. Griwald, C. Hess, Mrs. A. Kahn, Master A. Kahn, Miss M. Kahn, Messrs. E. M. Millet, P. R. McGrath, Mrs. F. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cavanagh, Miss P. Cavanagh, Mr. F. C. Cumberland, Mrs. M. French, Mrs. L. Nelson, and Miss B. Nelson.

Passengers arrived by the S.S. "President" at Tio-day were:—

Messrs. C. A. Bowers, M. Bos, S. Chait, H. Gild, Miss R. Harada, Mr. G. Kalfoff, Mrs. P. Poland, Miss M. Rozario, Mr. F. D. Taylor, Mr. A. White, Mr. H. A. Bivins, Miss B. Living, Messrs. H. Colburn, M. Finn, Mrs. M. Handwork, Mrs. B. Huntress, Miss B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tourette, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martenstein, Master Martenstein, Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. D. Seaton, Mr. R. C. Webster, Miss H. Weirick, Mrs. J. Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Wolfe, Miss B. Wolfe, Messrs. P. W. Wolfe, W. Akers, W. R. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. P. Elbogen, Messrs. J. F. Garnier, A. De Haas, Dr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. J. Kavanagh, Mr. A. Mancell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sternberg, Mrs. R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sutton, Master D. Sutton, Mr. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Miss J. Brown, Miss F. Hatch, Mr. J. Munshi, Miss M. Wee, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Miss L. Anderson, Miss B. Anderson, Mr. M. Kantak, Mrs. H. Van Orman, Miss A. Berninger, Miss J. Blech, Dr. and Mrs. L. Eastlake, Mr. G. Bellin, and Mr. H. L. Luber.

STATE SHIPPING.

DOMINION JOURNAL'S SEVERE CRITICISM.

Under the heading of "Calamitous Nationalised Shipping," the Australian shipping publication "Harbour," in a recent issue, contains strong condemnation of the costly experiment of the Australian Government in seeking to operate a State-owned fleet of merchant vessels.

It is common knowledge, it says, that the report of the Parliamentary Accounts Committee upon the finances of the Commonwealth Shipping Line recommends the sale of all the remaining vessels of the line and the closing of the account.

How many millions of pounds sterling this disastrous incursion of the Federal Government into the business of ship-owners has cost will not be known definitely until the report is made completely available. What is known is that a fleet of 54 ships has accumulated since the inauguration of the Commonwealth Line by Mr. W. M. Hughes during the war, and that after the war, when the ships could have been disposed of to private enterprise without loss, the ships were retained under government control, with disastrous financial consequences.

Shock For Taxpayers.—"Harbour," continues, that this great fleet of vessels—chiefly cargo steamers—could not be made to earn enough revenue to pay interest on cost of construction and running expenses, in competition with private enterprise, the policy of selling them was begun. Up to the present the public has been told the capital cost of all those ships. But it has not been told the amount received from the sales. When that information is forthcoming, presumably from the report of the Parliamentary Accounts Committee, it is much to be feared that the taxpayers will receive a severe shock by discovering the enormous difference between the buying and selling prices. Obsolete and obsolescent cargo steamers, with small carrying capacity and slow speed, are of little value at the present day when the great shipping companies are putting on motorships of large, up-to-date, rapid and comfortable types.

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INDIAN WATCHMEN.

In a case decided in Singapore about ten or fifteen years ago, "Straits Times" v. Chetties, it was ruled by the learning Judge that a newspaper cannot libel a community or a section of the community. Wherein, perhaps, Mr. Somerset Maugham may consider himself fortunate when he had a tilt at a certain section of the Hong Kong community in "The Painted Veil." The draft of the Bill in the "Government Gazette" to provide for the registration and regulation of Indian watchmen may be said by inference, to approach the border line of libel on this class of employees here. Once an Indian watchman is registered he cannot divide his working hours between two employers. Nor can he act as a moneylender or have any share in the business of a moneylender. It is not expressly laid down that he shall not slumber whilst on duty as a watchman, but Section 8 gives the Captain Superintendent of Police certain disciplinary powers over registered watchmen which will presumably be enforced in the case of an Indian watchman caught in the arms of Morpheus when he is supposed to be standing watch and ward over his employer's property. There will, then, be some reasonable chance that when a firm engages a registered watchman in future he will have more guarantee than in the past that he is paying a watchman and not a "sleeping beauty," nor someone whose sole aim in life is to lend money at usurious rates of interest, nor that the man he engages to "watch" has not been put in several times.

The authorities are acting wisely in exempting from the provisions of the new Bill Chinese who are already engaged in protecting property or preventing crime or maintaining order. There are endless cases where Chinese make the best watchmen. That depends on the nature of the establishment or employer they serve. These Chinese have not been supplied by the Police Department to employers, and it is not intended that they should be so now, although some Chinese now being so supplied may register themselves in the Watchmen's Register to be established under the Ordinance. Other exemptions include the Kowloon and Taikoo Dock Companies, also His Majesty's Forces, the Volunteers and persons employed by the Admiralty or War Department.

Another excellent feature of the Bill is that, beyond the exceptions already mentioned, the employment of unregistered persons as watchmen is prohibited. As pointed out in the Bill, the scheme in the past of watchmen being supplied by the Police has evidently been appreciated by employers. The Police are in a better position than individual employers to select the best men and to weed out the less desirable. The employers also get the advantage of Police supervision and control, whilst, incidentally, the system is of much use for Police purposes. It will be of much greater use in the future when the Indian watchmen are vested with the same powers of arrest as a Police officer. This is an eminently sensible proviso. Taken altogether, the Bill ought to go far to give employers a class of Indian watchmen upon they can rely. Maligned as these watchmen may have been in the past, the Bill gives ground for hope that any stigma hitherto will be entirely removed. It is really a measure of protection for the watchman who is loyal to his employer and aims at giving him a square deal. Which, of course, is the object of the scheme for the registration of domestic servants of which nothing is heard nowadays!

Becoming dependent on being deprived of her position in the Bureau of Finance in Canton, Miss Chorn Honkin, one of the pioneer women politicians in South China, tried to commit suicide by shooting herself. The other day, but she was prevented. Miss Chorn was a woman member of the Provincial Council and had been put in several times.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REINCARNATION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—In your issue of the 19th instant you published an article dated New York, September 4 under the heading "Reincarnation Claim" of which the opening paragraph read as follows:—

"Mr. Carl Gluck, of Oakland, California, who calls himself a Christian Scientist and prophet, announces that Mrs. Eddy has returned to earth and that her consciousness has been 'reobjectified' in the body of a twelve year old girl, who is now living with her parents in the Middle West."

As Mr. Gluck is said to call himself a Christian Scientist it is possible that the article in question may have given your readers a wrong impression of Christian Science. I shall be very much obliged therefore if you will kindly allow me to say that a study of the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, especially the chapter "Christian Science versus Spiritualism" will show that there is nothing in Christian Science to give rise to Mr. Gluck's beliefs. And Mrs. Eddy writes on page 34 of "Miscellaneous Writings," "after death, they (the departed) can no more come to those they have left, than we, in our present state of existence, can go to the departed or the adult can return to his boyhood. We may pass on to their state of existence, but they cannot return to ours."—Yours, etc.

D. G. M. BERNARD,
Committee on Publication,
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Hong Kong, Oct. 23, 1927.

S.P.C.A.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—During the next week the S.P.C.A. will invite subscriptions from the firms and business houses in the central district of Hong Kong. Several ladies have very kindly undertaken the task of calling at the various offices and leaving subscription cards for circulation among all members of the respective staffs. The ladies will arrange to call again at a convenient time and date to retrieve the cards and to collect donations. The Association is confident that this *modus operandi* will cause the minimum amount of inconvenience and dislocation of work and that it will therefore commend itself to the heads of business houses and offices whose generosity, co-operation and support, it is needless to say, are essential to the success of the campaign. It is sincerely hoped that the names of all contributors, big or small, will be entered on the cards as well as the amounts contributed. No sum will be too large and none too small.

The Society is, I venture to state, doing much good work. Their three inspectors are busily engaged. They attend the markets, visit the bird-shops and other places where animals and birds are kept in confinement, and supervise the loading and unloading of pigs, poultry and live-stock at railway stations and landing stages. Their endeavours are mainly preventive and educational as it is much more salutary to check abuses by teaching coolies to handle animals humanely than to resort to prosecutions in the Police Court. Unfortunately, the work that is done in this direction gains no publicity and a considerable portion of the population of the Colony is consequently unaware of the good work that is being attempted and done.

The Society also maintains a "dog" home at Kowloon. This institution meets a large felt want and is open to inspection at any time by members of the public. The activities of the Society are woefully circumscribed owing to inadequacy of the funds at its command and money is urgently needed to enable it to continue its work. The Society requires an income of at least \$10,000 per annum to carry on its present functions. The Government have recognised the importance and public utility of the work by giving the Society a grant proportional to the amount collected from voluntary subscriptions. The Government grant is however limited to a maximum amount of \$2,500 a year. The Jockey Club has also been a generous supporter of the Society. Owing to the absence of a definite plan of campaign for the collection of large sections of the public has not been tapped and the contributions which have hitherto been obtained are not sufficient to enable the Society to meet its commitments. The need for the present campaign for the collection of the contributions

will respond nobly to the Society's S.O.S.

What is so sorely needed is a permanent endowment, but until a generous benefactor appears upon the scene we must rely upon the increasing generosity of the public and the power of the Press to educate public opinion on the subject.

A. D. C.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTION OF "BULLDOG DRUMMOND."

OLD FAVOURITES IN CAST.

Rehearsals of the great London Success "Bulldog Drummond" have been in full swing for some time and are now beginning to enter the final 'polishing' stages under the guiding hand of the Hong Kong A.D.C.'s energetic producer Major Macready.

The play, which is from the popular pen of "Sapper," enjoyed a tremendous run in London a few years ago at Wyndham's Theatre with Sir Gerald du Maurier in the title role and is one which should appeal to Hong Kong audiences. To recount the story would be to spoil the pleasure which awaits the public but mystery, thrills, excitement, and laughter are all neatly woven together by the clever author in such a way that there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the end.

The cast includes many old local favourites and also a newcomer in the person of Mrs. E. W. Morris who has, however, already won fame for herself elsewhere. The title role has been entrusted to Major J. Macready who needs no introduction but it is unfortunate to learn that he is shortly due to be transferred from the Station and this is therefore the last opportunity Hong Kong audiences will probably have of seeing this popular actor.

There will be seven evening performances at the Theatre Royal from November 19, to 26, and it is particularly happy that this coincides with the visit of the Interport cricket teams.

Booking will open at the Anderson Music Co. on the November 1, and it is advisable to book early in order to ensure getting the best seats, especially as there is no truth in the rumour that live rounds will be fired into the audience during the thrilling shooting scene!

WEDDINGS.

CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

VALENTINE—HASLETT.

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a wedding on Saturday when the parties were Robert Keith Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine, and Almee Talbot Haslett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haslett.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attired in a white charmeuse picture frock embroidered with pearls, head-dress of pearls and orange blossoms with tulle veil edged with silver lace, and carried an old-fashioned posy of white roses.

The Misses Marjorie Stewart and Joan Forrest were bridesmaids. Master Peter Forrest was page boy.

The best man was Dr. D. J. Valentine (brother of the bridegroom).

After the ceremony, many friends were entertained at the Hong Kong Hotel and the bride and bridegroom left later for their honeymoon at Fanling. The bride's travelling attire was a grey georgette dress, grey charmeuse coat trimmed with grey fur and blue hat.

BROWNE—WREFORD.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Friday of Flight-Lieutenant James S. Browne, R.F.C. of the Fleet Air Arm Reserve Store, Hong Kong, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Starke Browne, of London, and Miss Margery Wreford of Caterham Valley Surrey. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated.

MARSHALL—HUGHES.

Mr. Harold Marshall of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Miss Hughes were also married on Saturday at the Cathedral, the wedding being of a quiet nature. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

GUINGAM—MAHER.

Mr. C. Guingam and Miss A. Maher were the parties in another wedding on Saturday afternoon at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley. The Rev. Fr. Augustine was the officiating clergyman.

will respond nobly to the Society's S.O.S.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

The framer of the Chinese calendar who put "Descent of Frost" down for to-day couldn't have lived in Hong Kong at this time of the year.

A certain teacher believed that her pupils should feel a deep and profound reverence for home. "Who can give me a definition of home?" she asked the class one day.

There was a distinct silence. "Surely," continued the teacher, "surely some of you must have an idea."

A small boy stood up. "Home," he announced, "is the building which usually stands in front of the garage."

A school teacher put the question to her class. "What's the highest form of animal life?"

"The giraffe," responded a bright pupil.

'Arriet and 'Arriet, visiting a picture gallery, became very much interested in a painting of falcons, entitled "Hawking in the Olden Times."

"Awkin in the Olden Times," murmured 'Arriet, with knitted brows, "well, they didn't 'arf do it! My word!"

"On 'orseback an' all!" ejaculated 'Arriet. "But wot are they 'awkin?"

"I dunno," said 'Arriet, "unless it's them parrots they're a-carryin'."

Charlady: She wanted me to 'av a finger in the pie, but I smelt a rat, an' nipped it in the bud.

Cook: Lor, Mrs. Jones, 'ow you do mix your semaphores."

Dad to Mum (seeing their house on fire): Gosh! it put th' wind up me at first. I thought it was the cow-shed when I first saw th' smoke!

Teacher (to grammar class): Willie, please tell me what it is when I say "I love, you love, he loves—"

Willie: That's one of them eternal triangles where somebody gets shot.

Mother (loudly): Charlie! come an' get your bacon an' egg."

Charlie: Where's me bacon an' egg, mum?"

Mother: Sh! Take this bread an' drippin'. I'm only deceivin' the neighbours.

Sergeant: "Now, then, don't you know how to hold a rifle?"

Recruit: "I've run a splinter in my hand."

Sergeant (exasperated): "Oh, you 'ave. 'ave you? Bin scratchin' your 'ead, I suppose!"

On a house to house call, the lady member stopped at one house with the object of canvassing votes.

"Ah," she said sweetly, "how are you this morning? I've called to find out if I can count on your husband supporting me."

The lady of the house smiled audibly: "Why should I?" she inquired. "He hasn't supported me for six months."

The proud mother, was showing her small son to an absent-minded professor.

"And can the little man walk?" asked the learned man.

"Walk!" exclaimed the mother. "Why, he has been walking for six months!"

"Dear! Dear!" exclaimed the absent-minded one. "What a long way he must have gone!"

The sergeant had been instructing raw recruits on the parts of the rifle for over an hour, and having exhausted himself on the subject, he fired a question at Private Tompkins.

"How many shots will this rifle hold?" roared the sergeant.

Tompkins replied rather sheepishly: "Nine in the tin box and one in the spout."

An old Boer in South Africa was being told all the wonders of the age. When the man had finished, he said:

"I can understand the submarine, the aeroplane, and even wireless telegraphy, wonderful as it is, but what I cannot understand is how they get the marble in the lemonade bottle!"

Teacher: "You dirty boy, I'd like to be your mother, for a week."

Schoolboy: "Please, Miss, shall I ask Dad what about it?"

THREE FAILURES.

WOMAN'S ATTEMPTS TO FLY ATLANTIC.

MECHANICAL DEFECTS.

Old Orchard (Maine), Yesterday. A real estate saleswoman, Mrs. Frances Grayson, who is a niece of ex-President Wilson after two unsuccessful attempts to get away finally started on a trans-Atlantic flight to Copenhagen this morning in a Sikorsky amphibian, "The Dawn." Her co-pilot is William Stultz and navigator Bryce Gillingham. She set out on October 17 but returned because the machine was not properly balanced and again started yesterday but was forced back because she was unable to gain sufficient height.—Reuter.

Another Failure.

New York, Yesterday. "The Dawn" landed perfectly at Old Orchard, Maine, at four in the afternoon after being driven back by a defective motor and heavy fog.—Reuter's American Service.

"In Distress."

New York, Yesterday. Sable Island Station has picked up a wireless stating that the aeroplane "Dawn" is in the distress in the vicinity of Sable Island. The message said: "Motor still going; can stay up a little longer."—Reuter's American Service.

Halifax, Yesterday. A wireless message from North Sydney state that the "Dawn" reports: "Trouble cleared; returning to the United States."—Reuter's American Service.

"Red Rose" At Malta.

Malta, Yesterday. The "Red Rose" has arrived from Catania.—Reuter.

MISS ELDER.

Will Try Again to Cross Ocean.

Horta, Azores, Oct. 16. Greeted by the German actress Lillie Dillenz and other occupants of the Germany-to-New York Junker seaplane, Ruth Elder and George Haldeman arrived here on the Dutch tanker Barendrecht and are to-day preparing for departure. Hearty welcome was accorded the American "refugees" by their more fortunate German rivals for trans-oceanic honours, while the assembled villagers who watched the Barendrecht come in set up loud cheers.

"I consider Mr. Haldeman and myself genuinely lucky because we landed the American Girl near the Barendrecht, enabling a quick rescue," declared Miss Elder. She praised Haldeman and said he had handled the plane well under difficult conditions.

Miss Elder appeared to be cheerful and said she was determined to proceed to Paris, because, as she put it, "we are already rescued and I would like to do my shopping there. I can't turn back now."

To Try Hard.

An invitation was promptly extended to the American fliers by the German aviators, who declared they could all go to the United States together in the Junker seaplane. Miss Elder declined with thanks, saying that she intends to proceed to Madeira and thence to Europe by steamer.

"I shall do my utmost to be the first American aviatrix to fly from Europe to the United States next year," said she.

Miss Dillenz and her comrades intend to resume their flight in the Junker within a matter of hours, the exact time depending upon weather conditions.

It is understood that nobody aboard the tanker Barendrecht had a camera, and therefore no pictures were obtained of the rescue of the two Americans or of the subsequent destruction of their disabled plane by fire.—United Press.

Docks for Planes.

Berlin, Oct. 15. Floating docks for hydroplanes, under construction here for some time, have been completed, it was announced to-day.

The docks are located at Lubeck and will be employed in experiments in connection with the proposed combined steamer and air-plane trans-Atlantic journeys on which two Junkers planes are now blazing trails.—United Press.

FIVE CRASH TO DEATH.

Private Aeroplane Smashes At San Antonio.

San Antonio, Oct. 15. Five persons were killed to-day in the crash of a private aeroplane at Smaison Field.

Those dead are—Edward Cavanaugh, his wife, and his infant daughter; Pilot Clark; and William Winburn, a newspaper reporter.—United Press.

A HONEYMOON TRIP.

HEIR TO FORTUNE GOES TO HONOLULU.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 15. Asa Chandler, jun., heir to the Coca-Cola millions, departed to-day for Honolulu, and the South Seas for San Francisco on a honeymoon trip with his fiancée, Miss [Name obscured].

SINGAPORE BASE.

ADMIRALTY ASKS FOR TENDERS.

£3,000,000 JOB.

London, Yesterday. The "Sunday Times" is informed that the Admiralty has asked four firms to tender for the work of making and repairing the docks and harbours at Singapore at a cost of approximately £3,000,000.—Reuter.

HOME FROM CHINA.

400 MARINES REACH DEVONPORT.

London, Yesterday. Four hundred marines have arrived at Plymouth from China and were enthusiastically welcomed.—Reuter.

Work for Soldiers. In view of the Reuter report published the other day to the effect that efforts would be made by the authorities at Home to find employment for soldiers returning from China and other foreign stations, it is interesting to note that Soldiers' Vocational Training Courses are being held at Aldershot, Hounslow and Caterick. These courses are for non-tradesmen mostly, and are of six months' duration, during which time the men are fed and paid just as if they were at duty, the period during which they are given is the last six months of a man's service with the colours.

WOMAN LAWYER.

YOUNG MANILA GIRL TO ENTER UNIVERSITY.

Seattle, Oct. 15. Miss F. Tirona, a young Filipino of Manila who has the distinction of being a practising attorney of that city, arrived recently in Seattle on the American Mail Liner "President Taft." She says she is not certain that she will follow the practice of law as a profession, and in the meantime expects to spend two years in the United States and Europe, studying art, music, drama and English. She will enter Columbia University, New York.

"Oh yes, I like law very much," she declared "but perhaps I may like some other profession better; at least I shall study these other departments and then I shall know better what I want most to do."

Travelling with Miss Tirona were three other young lady students of Manila, Miss M. D. Pastrana, a teacher in the public schools of the islands, who will major in botany at the University of Michigan, Miss Francis McCann, an American citizen, born in Manila, who will enter one of the larger universities to take a course in educational work and Miss Flora Rios, who enters the National School of Social Service at Washington D. C.—Associated Press.

SILVER TONGUED ORATORY.

KING ALFONSO PLACES TIME LIMIT ON SPEECHES.

Madrid, Oct. 15. Women are eligible to membership in the new national assembly, decreed by King Alfonso, but neither they nor the male deputies will be encouraged in extended oratorical efforts.

The rules for the body, as published, show that each assemblyman is given but twenty minutes to speak on a subject, and ten minutes for rebuttal. As a further curb on oratory, the assembly as a whole must not consume more than three hours in debating a question.

While not enjoying parliamentary immunity from arrest, the members are guaranteed full liberty of speech, aside from the time restrictions mentioned, and are promised speedy action in case of detention.

CUT-RATE SLAVES.

CHANCES FOR AMERICAN CAPITALISTS.

New York, Oct. 16. American capitalists who care to develop the natural resources and transportation facilities of Abyssinia will be offered human slaves at cut rates by Emperor Ras Tafari, according to James E. Baum, of the Field Museum of Natural History, who has just returned from that country. Baum said that the emperor hopes thus to stimulate the interest of capitalists in Abyssinia.—Associated Press.

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GERMAN MINERS.

ACCEPT THE OFFICIAL DECISION.

WORK TO RESUME.

Berlin, Yesterday. The mine-owners have rejected and the miners' delegates have accepted the official arbitrator's award, but the Minister of Labour has declared that the award is binding and is compelling the mine-owners to pay in creased wages. Work is resuming on Monday.—Reuter.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

GEN. GOMEZ CROSSES BORDER.

ELUDED PURSUIT.

Guatemala City, Yesterday. General Gomez, the leader of the revolt against Pres. Calles and the Government of Mexico, is reported to have eluded the Mexican troops and crossed the Guatemalan frontier, staying at San Felipe, where his wife's family has a ranch.—Reuter.

PROFESSIONAL JURORS.

LAWYER'S REFORM PROPOSALS.

London, Oct. 1. Professional jurymen paid £1,000 a year, specially educated in the law of evidence and travelling from town to town is part of the jury reform scheme suggested by the Halifax solicitor, Mr. J. W. Pickles at the Law Society meeting at Sheffield.

Mr. Pickles said the present system had many defects, including the absence of individual responsibility and the absence of reasons for the jury's verdict and their liability to be influenced by prejudice and intimidation.

He deprecated women jurors, especially in murder trials, as they were generally more emotional than men. Intending jurors should be required to pass a qualifying examination in the law of evidence.

Views of Chief Justice. London, Oct. 2. "The Halifax solicitor, Mr. J. W. Pickles, in his proposal regarding the reform of the jury system, made at the Law Society meeting at Sheffield, does not apparently appreciate the real meaning or the value of the jury system," says Lord Chief Justice Hewart.

He says: "Juries discharge their functions, always arriving at true conclusions on the evidence, with the most remarkable judgment. Their unanimity resembles magic. I agree with Lord Stenderdale who said that juries are never wrong, meaning that their verdict corresponded strictly with the weight of evidence. If the jury system needed review, it was the fault of those who were not sufficiently discharging their task of producing relevant evidence and considerations arising from them."

"Individual selection would not improve the system. On the other hand, it might suggest partisanship. Free women jurors are an admirable and most valuable reinforcement. They are much less likely to be imposed upon by extremely good-looking women giving false evidence."

U. S. POLITICS.

BATTLE GROUND FOR NEXT CONVENTION.

Washington, Oct. 16. With the hope of avoiding another Madison Square Garden battle, Democratic leaders are looking for an entirely neutral territory on which to hold the Democratic 1928 national convention.

Chairman Shaver, of the national committee, said he had found that his associates were practically unanimous on this point. He added that plenty of neutral territory had been offered. From bids thus far received from more than a half dozen cities, the convention city will be selected at a meeting of the committee here January 12. Denver and Detroit have been prominently mentioned.—Associated Press.

BALKAN OUTRAGE.

ON BRINK OF ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Vienna, Oct. 15. The Balkans are broiling again as a result of the assassination yesterday of the New Albanian minister to Czechoslovakia. Commenting on the assassination, the newspaper, Neue Freie Presse says: "Europe is in constant danger of another explosion which no league of nations can check. Balkan papers are publishing many charges and counter-charges. Plot and intrigue are sponsored by this and that country."

The minister was killed by a young Albanian student who claimed that the diplomat wished to betray his country to Czechoslovakia.—Associated Press.

THE "QUAINTS."

GREAT SUCCESS OF COCHRAN'S REVUE.

REPEATED AGAIN TO-DAY.

There was a crowded and enthusiastic house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when Mr. R. Salisbury's "Quaints" presented Mr. C. B. Cochran's London Pavilion Revue "One Dam Thing After Another."

Although, owing to the sketchy nature of the opening pieces, the audience is some time in catching the spirit of the show; the enthusiasm of the players and the delightful songs which are one of the principal features of the Revue, prove more and more infectious until the whole "house" is permeated with the same spirit as characterises the actors.

The haunting melody "When My Heart Stood Still" is one which will remain long in the memory of those who have heard it and others almost equally as charming were "A Little Tin Soldier," "In a Little Spanish Town" and "Shadows."

Other Revues. Owing to the success of "One Dam Thing After Another," it has been arranged to produce this again to-night at the Theatre Royal.

To-morrow and Wednesday, Mr. Salisbury will produce "No, No, Nanette" which is one of his greatest successes in the Far East.

Commencing next Friday, the "Quaints" are to give a brief season in the "Star" Theatre. Booking will be at Moutrie's and the "Star" Theatre.

"PETER PAN."

BRILLIANT HARRIE FILM FILLS QUEEN'S.

SHOWING TO-DAY.

Hong Kong Amusements Ltd. added another to its long list of successes in presenting Harrie's "Peter Pan" at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. This remarkable film will be shown at all performances to-day. The story of "Peter Pan" is so well known that its telling is unnecessary, but much could be written upon the splendid way in which it has been served up as a film. Many effects not possible on the stage are included, and the whole is a noteworthy production and one which will appeal to old and young alike.

Betty Bronson takes the part of Peter, the boy who refused to grow up, and Mary Brian that of Wendy, one of the most lovable characters in the story. George All makes a capital Nana, the dog. The picture is a superb. Specially arranged music by Mr. Grovini, the director of the Queen's Theatre orchestra, added to the enjoyment of the programme.

Yesterday every seat in the Theatre was booked before the performances commenced, so patrons are advised to reserve their seats early for to-day's showings.

LOCAL FIRES.

TWO WEEK END CALLS.

The fire brigades on both the island and the mainland were called out yesterday to attend to outbreaks at Happy Valley and Kowloon Tong respectively.

The Happy Valley fire occurred early in the morning and was of a rather serious character, resulting in two contractor's matcheds being gutted above Stubbs Road.

The alarm was given at 2.45 a.m., and the fire fighters were on the scene within a few minutes; when it was found that the two matcheds were burning briskly. On account of their situation on the hillside directly above the Yeung Wo Nursing Home at Wongneichong, the matcheds were rather difficult to reach, with the result that the fire fighters were somewhat handicapped. They could not bring the proper pressure of water to bear on the flames, and it was almost immediately realised that there was no hope of saving the two matcheds. In the circumstances, there was nothing for it but to allow the fire to practically burn itself out, precautions being taken to prevent the showers of sparks from reaching the Nursing Home.

About an hour later, the Kowloon brigade was called out to Kowloon Tong where a fire had broken out in Matauwai village. The structure involved was again a matchded which had been ignited by sparks from a chaffy. The highly inflammable nature of the structure gave the firemen no chance, and it was burnt to the ground. The shed was used as a pigsty, and all the animals were rescued before the flames enveloped the place.

WANTED.

WANTED—Lady Cavanaugh, for European Printing Office. Good prospects. Apply stating previous experience to Box No. 555, [Name obscured].

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—Mr. R. Salisbury's "Quaints" present "One Dam Thing After Another" at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre: "The Prairie King."

To-day—World Theatre: "Kiss Me Again."

To-day—Queen's Theatre, Sir James Barrie's famous story "Peter Pan."

To-day—World Theatre: "Man Lee Chun" (part II) Chinese Picture.

October 25—World Theatre: "North of 36."

October 25—Star Theatre: "Souls for Sale."

October 26—Pavilion Private Dance in the Central British school, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

October 26—Queen's Theatre: "Let's Get Married."

October 27—Musical at the Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

October 27—World Theatre: "Madame Sans Gene."

October 27—Star Theatre: "Call of the Canyon."

October 28—Queen's Theatre: "The Tower of Lies."

October 30—Queen's Theatre: "So This is Marriage?"

October 30—World Theatre: "Along Came Ruth."

October 30—Star Theatre: "Looking For Trouble."

November 1—Queen's Theatre: "Behind The Front" (Reshowing).

November 1—World Theatre: "Dark Angel."

November 1—Star Theatre: "The Splendid Crime."

November 2—Queen's Theatre: "Don Juan."

November 3—World Theatre: "Triumph."

November 3—Star Theatre: "New Brooms."

Sports. To-day—Ping Pong: W. Y. College v. Hop King Club, at C.C.Y.M.S.

To-day—Snook & Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. D.R.C. K.O.S.B. v. R.B. & R. Sigs. St. Patrick's Club v. Warders.

November 5—Annual Athletic sports meeting of the H.K.V.D.C., K.C.C. ground, Kowloon.

November 5—Seventh extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

November 9—Eighth bi-annual "Trevelva Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

December 3—Autumn meeting of the Punting Hunt.

Lammer's Auctions. October 25—At Whitfield: Causeway Bay, a large quantity of marine goods, motor engine, furniture and fixtures, etc., at 10.30 a.m.

October 26—Office and household furniture, etc., Sales, Room, 2.30 p.m.

October 27—Household furniture at 15, Humphreys Bldgs., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings. October 25—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Hotel Des Wagons Lits Ltd., Exchange Bldg., noon.

October 25—Half yearly meeting of members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club annex, 12.30 p.m.

November 4—Meeting of the Licensing Board, in the Council Chamber, noon.

Miscellaneous. To-day—Exhibition of Japanese Art at Messrs. Komor and Komor's.

October 24—Kennedy Town bathing beach will be closed at 7 p.m.

October 25—Closing of entries for the seventh extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, noon.

October 26—Sixth reel practice of the Scottish Co. Helena, May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 12—St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club garden fete.

November 17—Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

October 28—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

At Sir Austen Chamberlain's request Lord Birkenhead, who had reached home from a tour of Germany, returned to that country on Friday to speak at Heidelberg on the inter-parliamentary relations of two countries.

The King of Siam has sanctioned the construction of six further lighthouses in Moulmein Puket and along the west coast of the Malay Peninsula. Alterations and repairs are also to be effected to the existing lighthouses.

The popular musical comedy company, the Quaints, are to give a season of three nights in the Star Theatre, beginning Friday, October 28. The places to be presented will be popular ones and the orchestra will be specially augmented for the season.

A man-eating tiger is reported to have killed a survey coolie at Mentakab, in Pahang, about a month ago, and a little later a bull and a calf were killed in the vicinity, presumably by the same tiger. This seems a good opportunity for local big game hunters to distinguish themselves.

The marriage of Mr. Chua Boon-guan, son of the late Mr. Chua Cheng-tuan and Mrs. Chua Cheng-tuan, and nephew of Mr. Chua Cheng-bok, of the Cycle and Carriage Company, Kuala Lumpur, with Miss Leong Kwee-neong, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leong Soon, was celebrated last Wednesday.

Following are the number of arrivals and departure to Madras Presidency for the month of September:—Arrivals (figures supplied by travelling inspectors), adults 8,515; minors 1,533. Departures (figures supplied by the steamer agents) adults 5,405; minors 459. The arrivals relate to aided passengers only.

The Fukien Overseas Emigrants' Bureau, which purports to be an institution for the protection of Chinese emigrants, some months ago approached the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce for their assistance in the collection of \$1 per head from Chinese emigrants to Malaya. The reply was that the Bureau had done nothing for the good of Chinese there and that taxation would be a heavy burden on the poor.

While "Peter Pan" has still one more day to run at the Queen's Theatre, the pictures at the World Theatre and the Star Theatre will be screened for the last time today. The picture at the World Theatre is "Kiss Me Again," a French comedy, with Marie Prevost and Monte Blue playing the leading roles. "Kiss Me Again" will be shown at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances only, the picture at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances being the second part of the Chinese drama "Man Lee Chun." The picture at Star Theatre is "Hoot Gibson's Western thriller, 'The Prairie King' and the programme is continuous from 2.30 to 11.15.

An address on "The Power of Thought" was given by Mr. H. E. Lunepart at the local lodge of the Theosophical Society on Sunday.

As a preliminary to purchasing new rice, the Japanese Government has decided to dispose of its imported rice at the Chinese market.

The mean estimated population of the F.M.S. on June 30 was as follows:—Perak, 664,680; Selangor, 478,868; Negri Sembilan, 209,113; Pahang, 163,162. Total, 1,504,823.

The referendum of the stikers in the Asturias mining district of Spain, on the question of a return to work resulted in a vote of 18,000 out of a total of 24,000 for a return to work on October 24.—Reuter.

Regarding the affairs of the various business in respect of which L. Duval and Madame Flint have been adjudicated bankrupt, it is officially announced in the "Gazette" that the public examination of debtors in bankruptcy will take place at next Saturday's Bankruptcy Court proceedings.

Considering the up-to-date condition of many of the public departments the backwardness of telephone development in Singapore is surprising. The fact that Penang and Singapore remain unconnected constitutes a serious handicap to the business community of the Settlements, a handicap the more keenly felt owing to the comparative slowness of the mail.—"S.E."

Reviewing the recent Town Planning Exhibition in Ipoh, the "Times of Malaya" says that almost startling emphasis was placed on the recent announcement made by H.E. the High Commissioner regarding the change of the capital of the State of Perak from Taiping to Ipoh. This was one of the matters discussed by His Excellency at the Round Table Conference held in Ipoh with local Unofficials and Officials, but the importance and significance of the new policy has scarcely been realised hitherto. The age-old controversy over Ipoh's claims to be the capital city of the State officially, as it is commercially, has, therefore, now definitely and unmistakably been confirmed.

According to the report of the Executive Engineer, Waterworks Extensions, the work in connection with the new reservoir and water supply for Kuala Lumpur is making rapid progress. Excavations amounting to approximately 55,000 cubic yards have been completed and concrete work is about to be commenced. Approximately 3,000 tons of pipe have arrived and been transported to the roadside. About half a mile of 15-inch service main along Batu Road has been laid. The contract for the headworks, comprising filters, spillway, clean-water tanks, etc., has been signed by Low Thong, the successful tenderer. The access road to the headworks is nearing completion. Thirty-three chains of roadway and one bridge are still unfinished.

The villagers of Taipoo were reported to have caught a fair sized snake yesterday. The reptile was stated to measure 12 feet 6 inches in length and over 8 inches in girth. It tipped the scales at nearly 30 catties.

Arrangements have been made for antirabic prophylactic treatment to be given at the Penang General Hospital, the fees for the course of treatment being same as those at the Medical Research Institute, Kuala Lumpur.

The new Straits S.S. Co. steamer "Jarak," built at Butterworth, and registered in Penang, has arrived at Singapore from Penang. She is 207 tons gross and 74 tons net, carries a crew of 44, has a bunker capacity of 13 tons, and steams eight knots.

C. O. Rodrigues, Chief Clerk to the Singapore General Hospital, appeared before the District Judge (Mr. N. D. Muddle) on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect to \$1,085. The accused was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

An interesting function took place at the Muar Prison premises on September 30, when the staff assembled in full force to bid farewell to the late Mr. Awang bin Konit, Chief Warden, who was retiring that day on a well earned pension after 27 years' meritorious Government service.—"M.O."

The total value of imports into the F.M.S. in the second quarter of this year was \$41,350,335, a decrease of over \$17,000 on the figure for the corresponding quarter of last year. The total value of exports for the same period was \$85,483,653, a decrease of over \$10,000.

News has been received that the Straits Steamship Company's new steamer "Kedah" accomplished the exceptionally fine time of 19½ knots on trials, on fully loaded draft. The "Kedah" is due in Singapore early in November. The vessel will be placed on the run between Singapore and Penang under the command of Capt. P. J. C. Thomson.

Overseas Chinese are to be accorded better treatment by the Chinese Sen University at Canton than has hitherto been given them. Special offers will be given to a student who submits a certificate certifying that he has lived for five years in succession in a colony with his parents or guardian. The certificate has to be initiated by the head of the Chinese Consulate, Chamber of Commerce, Association or school. Prior to admission, every student has to undergo an examination. If he is unfit for university class, he will be first trained in the preparatory course or supplementary school, and a final examination will take place at the end of the year after which the student may be classified. The students will be boarders and free quarters are being built to accommodate them.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Viscount Incheape and Sir Frederick Lugard are included in the Dominions and Colonies Committee of the Royal Society of Arts.

The rainfall since January 1 has been 104.67 inches, against an average of 79.73 inches.

H.H. the Regent of Kedah will proceed in the near future on a long holiday to England, where his sons are being educated.

Mr. Putnam Wells has a novel of Peking, "Her Closed Hand," nearly ready with the Macmillans.

Mr. F. C. Sands, M.B.S., F.R.G.S., Commissioner of Scouts for Malaya, has returned from a holiday in Ceylon.

Dr. R. Walkingshaw, who recently arrived in Penang, has assumed duties at the General Hospital, Penang, as an additional doctor for the local establishment.

The creation of the appointment of Assistant Director of Co-operation, F.M.S. and S.S., Class III, M.C.S., has been approved. It will doubtless be filled by Mr. R. Boyd.

Mr. H. P. Bryson, A.D.O., Pratt, was entertained at a farewell function by the inhabitants of that sub-district on Saturday, September 24, before leaving for Trengganu on transfer the next day.

Mr. A. Y. Daniel, so well-known all over the Middle East, who has been holidaying at home for some months, now, left outward bound by the P. and O. "Comorin" on October 7, while his son, Captain Daniel and Mrs. Daniel followed by the "Mercara."

Mr. Coolidge's refusal to stand again has placed Mr. H. C. Hoover in the running for the American Presidency. There are some American politicians, however, who would strain every nerve to prevent his reaching the White House, and according to the New York "Nation," it is "an open secret" that interests hostile to him have recently had agents in China investigating his early career, in the hope of being able to dig up something that could be used as campaign material against him. Mr. Hoover spent several years in China before the war in the exercise of his professional mining engineering.



Mr. Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, who was elected president of the American Bar Association at its annual convention in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. R. R. Turner, of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Co., who has been in charge of the Malaya office for the last eight months, has returned to Singapore.

Mr. A. W. Smith, of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., and Mrs. Smith, are returning to the Colony to-day by the "President McKinley." Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are very old residents of this Colony, have been away for the last few months on home leave, they are sure of a warm welcome back from their friends.

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SPORTS

LOCAL BOXING.

SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY.

FINE PROGRAMME.

The Hong Kong Boxing Association opens the season with a Tournament at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next starting at 9.15. According to Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Association, the programme is a splendid one. Many of the lads, indeed, are already well known as sterling scrappers to local enthusiasts.

The fight of the evening is—on the lightest Championship of the Colony and Belt between Stoker Perry Lake, brother of the famous Ruger, of H.M.S. "Durban," and Pte. Nixon, of the 38th M.T. Company. Nixon is one of the Reservists out here and has a fine professional record in London and other English centres. Perry Lake, it has been said by people who know the pair of them, is now much better than his brother.

Stoker Britt.

Another tit-bit will be a 10-round featherweight contest between Stoker Britt, of H.M.S. "Durban," and Stoker Illingworth, of Submarine L4. Britt is well known here, and is an ex-featherweight champion of the Colony. Illingworth is featherweight champion of Ceylon.

There are, in addition, four six-round contests on the programme. Pte. Hume, of the Koolies, who is well known here, will meet Pte. Huff, of the R.A.S.C., who was lightweight champion of the Rhine Army, and in the welter division Sgt. Lamont, of the Hong Kong Police, will meet Stoker Sharples, of H.M.S. "Ambrose."

Scots Matched.

There is a heavyweight fight, in which two Scots are matched, these being Piper Smith of the Koolies, a lad well known here, and Cpl. George, of the Scots Guards. An even "go" should result. The other contest is a middleweight affair between Cpl. Frame, of the Koolies, said to be very good, and L. S. Wilson, of H.M.S. "Ambrose." Altogether the programme looks very good and augurs well for the boxing season we have before us.

PING-PONG.

RESULTS OF LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

A YING WAH GIRL.

The University Union was crowded on Friday evening when Miss Wong Sui-lan, of the Ying Wah Girls' School, won the Ladies' Singles Championship by defeating Miss Rose Kwok, of the Hong Kong University, in 3 sets to 2, 6-3, 10-8, 6-3, 8-6. It was a hard struggle throughout and both players were in very good form. Miss Kwok gave a splendid exhibition of forehand drives in the 3rd and 4th sets, but playing a sound defensive game Miss Wong won the final set and the match.

The results of the various matches are as follows:—1st round—Rose Kwok beat Bessie Chan 6-0, 6-0. Wong Yuen-lan beat Hannah Sun 4-6, 6-2, 7-6, 6-2. Wong Hang-ching beat Alice Lau (walk-over). R. Rutonjee beat Elsie Wong 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. 2nd round—Rose Kwok beat Rose Wong 6-0, 6-1, 6-3. Wong Sui-lan beat Wong Hang-ching 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. R. Rutonjee beat Remedios 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Semi-final—Rose Kwok beat Wong Yuen-lan 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Wong Sui-lan beat R. Rutonjee 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Final—Wong Sui-lan beat Rose Kwok 6-3, 10-8, 6-3, 8-6.

League Matches.

The Y.M.C.A. won an easy match over the Hop Yung Club by scoring 164 games against the latter's 88. So far the Chinese Athletic is leading in the League, Y.M.C.A. and South China are second with equal points.

The latest positions of the various teams are as follows:—

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C.A.A.	7	7	0	14
Y.M.C.A.	7	6	1	12
S.C.A.A.	7	6	1	12
Hop Yung	5	3	2	6
H. K. U.	4	2	2	4
Tutorial	6	3	3	6
St. Peter	6	2	4	4
St. Louis	5	1	4	2
C.C.Y.M.S.	6	1	5	2

WORLD CHESS.

TWO MORE GAMES DRAWN.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. The 17th and 18th games between Capablanca and Alekhine were drawn after 59 and 28 moves respectively. Reuter's American Service.

BILLIARDS.

EXHIBITION GAME AT THE Y.M.C.A.

GUARDSMAN HINE WINS.

A fairly good gathering of billiards enthusiasts witnessed a very interesting game at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Saturday night when Guardsman Hine, who conceded 100 points in a 500 points game, beat Mr. Leach, who took the place of Bandmaster Cresswell, by 500-445.

The game, which started at 8.30 p.m., produced some fine billiards on the part of Guardsman Hine, who, playing an uphill game, settled down to business right from the start and with careful placing and general all-round scoring, wiped out his handicap after three visits to the table. Then, never stopping to look back, he forged ahead steadily and continued to play consistently good billiards until the last stroke which completed his 500 points round about 10.30 p.m.

Mr. Leach was slower to settle down, and had hard luck with some of his strokes just when he looked well set for a long spell at the table. Later in the game he showed better all-round billiards, but by this time the Guardsman, who was undoubtedly the better player, was too far ahead for his opponent to be dangerous.

The best breaks of the game were:—
Hine: 69, 68, 51 (twice), and 33.
Leach: 32, 31, 28, 25, and 22.

LAWN BOWLS.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TIES.

In the fourth round of the Open Singles competition J. Brown, Kowloon Dock, beat Clark Atkinson, of the same Club, on Thursday night by 21-19. Brown now enters the semi-final.

On Saturday afternoon, on the K.C.C. green, R. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock) beat Jas. T. Dobbie (K.B.G.C.) by 21-20. Lapsley led 10-0 but Dobbie equalised and the scores were again level at 13-13, 18-18, 19-19, 20-20, Lapsley securing the verdict in the last head.

A. M. Holland (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) defeated R. Smith (Civil Service) 21-10 at the Kowloon C.C. yesterday morning. It was not such a runaway victory as the score would appear to indicate. Both players were in splendid form. Whilst Holland fully deserved to win, he had most of the luck that was going. His stony ones on long heads practically won the game.

VOLUNTEERS' GAME.

Armoured Car Co. v. No. 6 Platoon.

A bowls match, two rinks a-side, was played at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon between the Armoured Car Company and No. 6 Platoon of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The result was a win for No. 6 Platoon by 18 shots.

Teams and scores:—	Arm. Car Co.	No. 6 Platoon
Docherty	Edwards	
Morrison	Dowbiggin	
Duncan	Henderson	
Greig	Ramsay	
(skip)	(skip)	
Goodman	Robson	
Dixon	Labrum	
Lindsay	Clippier	
McLaggan	Cullen	
(skip)	(skip)	
Total	48	30



John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, who rose to the pinnacle of tennis greatness in achieving a sensational victory over Henri Cochet, of France, in the third round of the National Tour Court Championship. He lost the following day to Francis Hunter, United States Davis Cup player. With Lucien Williams, of Chicago, he defeated the French stars, Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra, in the United States National Doubles Championship. He is regarded as one of America's best players.

LOCAL SOCCER.

HEAVY GOAL SCORING IN SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

WINS FOR ARMY TEAMS.

There was a full attendance at all matches on Saturday, which were played under ideal conditions, both as to the state of the ground, which made for speedy sport, and brilliant sunshine, which was comfortable to spectators and players alike.

In the First Division the R.A. were defeated, but in every other case where Army teams were engaged, they were victorious. There was some heavy goal scoring, both the Chinese Athletic in the first Division and the K.O.S.B. in the Second Division registering a win by six goals to nothing, whilst the Recreio in the Junior League and South China in the Junior "B" went down pointlessly to a score of four goals. The Queen's maintained their winning way by overcoming the R.A.F. in a fast game by two goals to nothing.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	Club	R.A.
Club	3	1
Police	2	1
R.A.F.	0	1
South China	0	6
Division II "A."	Club	R.A.
Kowloon	0	1
S. China "A"	0	1
University	2	0
Chinese Athletic	4	0
St. Joseph's	0	6
Division II "B."	Club	R.A.
S. China "B"	0	4
Chinese Athletic	2	1

First Division.

CLUB v. R.A.

Club ground. Referee: Mr. Gilbert.
Club: — G. Roger; Wallington, Bishop; Raitlon, McBride and Walls; Pile, Johnston, Delgarno, Scott, and Simpson.

R.A.: — Philipotts; Blanchard and Triunn; Ginty, Fuller and Smith, Word, Pulford, Excell, Leach, and Maddocks.

The opening exchanges were in favour of the R.A., but their shooting was erratic. There was no scoring until within a few minutes of half time when Pile ran through alone from the half way line and took the ball through for the first point.

Half time—Club, 1; R.A., 0. The second half was generally in favour of the Club, although the R.A. made numerous raids into the enemy territory. The Club forwards missed several opportunities, but the R.A. failed in defence.

Roger showed to great advantage throughout, giving an exhibition of real interpass form. Johnston took a swinging pass from Delgarno and put on the second point. Scott was responsible for the third goal, accepting a pass from Simpson, and meeting it inside the seven yard line to put into the far side of the net.

The R.A. goal came shortly before time. Ward, the outside right, receiving from Leach and beating Roger from close range. Nothing further of note occurred and the game closed with desultory play.

The game was generally poor and Delgarno and Scott were both injured during the game.

R.A.F. v. QUEEN'S REGIMENT.

At Sookumpoo. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.
R.A.F.: — Williams; Morris, Banks; Grinter, Walsh, Bailey; Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Bennion, and Howes.

Queen's: — Moss; Hooper, Bromley; Morris, Jackson, Cantory; Larking, Rosendale, Woodards, Barclay, and Forrell.

The First Division match at Sookumpoo was thrilling throughout. In the earlier stages of the game, the R.A.F. were overwhelmed but latterly, when the flying men settled down, play was more even. A penalty, which gave the R.A.F. a chance toward the end of the game was saved. The Queen's were deserving winners.

The Queen's kicked off and carried the play into Air Force territory. A miskick by the left half let the soldiers front line in but the shot went wide, another from the left wing being also misdirected, all within the first three minutes. Most of the play was with the Queen's but neither side were settled. Wide open chances for the Queen's were not taken advantage of as they should have been, when the front line showed itself superior to the flying men's defence.

Play was transferred and the Queen's goal was twice in danger, but the inevitable break came and Woodards rushed through, beating the R.A.F. keeper by a fraction of a second to score the opening goal. Queen's continued to attack and an unbreakable front from the right wing was adjudged "offside." The soldiers were looking for a win, but being out of sync, they were

departments of the game, the only question being the winning margin of goals. A run down by the R.A.F. resulted in a great shot by Vernon going straight at the goal-keeper.

A free kick against the Queen's resulted in a corner which was put wide by Roberts, and the armmen, settling down, showed better form, a series of corners and free kicks following each other rapidly. Half time came with the Queen's again attacking.

Half time—Queen's, 1; R.A.F., 0. On the resumption the R.A.F. controlled the play for a while and Bennion was prominent, putting in two hard shots that failed by a narrow margin. Robbins on the right was also in the picture with accurate and well timed centres. For a while the soldiers were well held but Larking got away on the right and centred. Williams was braced to meet the ball but Barclay touched to divert it into the goal-mouth for the second. It was an effortless point.

Once more the R.A.F. came into the picture, the forward line working more cohesively, and the defence kicking with more certainty, but no goals resulted, although there were a few thrilling episodes which kept Moss on his toes. Howes forced a corner which was cleared and play was transferred.

The R.A.F. during one visit forced the goal and with the keeper out, Bromley handled. The penalty taken by Vernon was saved splendidly by Moss.

Towards the end of the game there was little to choose between the teams and at the final whistle the Queen's were attacking.

Result—Queen's, 2; R.A.F., 0.

SOUTH CHINA v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

In the all Chinese game, the Athletic proved altogether too good for South China, the result being an overwhelming victory by six goals to nil.

The game was without incident, the Athletic having the full command of all the play and the score being much less than might have been expected.

KOWLOON v. POLICE.

This being the only senior match on the Kowloon side there was a good crowd present when the locals opposed the Police. From the start the "pale" set was fast and the exchanges were very interesting. Kowloon surprised their opponents by some very surprising movements in which side shots

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and early C. Pile on the right wing had Sherry guessing and Clarke had to be on his very best to prevent the locals being one up. Vickers also led a nice attack on the Police goal and once Clarke was quite beaten with a shot which struck the crossbar.

The Police now took a hand and Hudson working nicely in position scored with a splendid cross shot which beat Wood completely and although Dodson got his foot to the ball was well over the line and the Police turned over one up.

In the second half Kowloon were surprisingly good and Wynn and Clarke had some very anxious times, May at length scoring with a fast low shot which put the teams on level terms.

The Police, however, were not to be denied and, from a break away Howarth steadied himself in front of goal and scored a nice goal for the Police which gave the visitors the victory.

The game was a capital one. Kowloon deserved to draw although in justice to the Police it must be stated that one of their forwards was practically a passenger throughout.

Muir and May were very bright amongst the forwards although C. Pile, who has a future, was the best of the five.

Sims was ubiquitous and is a great player for Kowloon, while Bliss gave good support. Cavell was the better of the backs and Wood did not let his side down.

For the Police Hudson made a splendid leader and Howarth rendered yeoman support. Jessop worked extremely hard in a good trio of half backs and Wynn was at top of his form at back. Sherry was not as prominent as usual and Clarke at the start was a little shaky but gave us some glimpses of the real Clarke in the later stages.

The game was a very interesting one, the most important feature being a marked improvement in the Kowloon side, who are rapidly getting into their stride.

Result—Police, 2; Kowloon, 1.

Division II "A."

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. R.A.

At Sookumpoo. Referee: Mr. Presley.
R.A.: — Toms; Bacon, Whittington; Tyler, Vickers and Taylor; Pellow, Eagles, Smith, Sergeant, and Sharland.
South China: — Y. K. Chang; W. S. Cheung; K. N. Wong; C. L. Pang; F. Cho; and G. S. Du; T. M. Chan; F. L. Tin; S. S. Yung; C. K. Sun; and Y. S. Chan.

South China "A" could do nothing against the R.A. at Sookumpoo, the entire game being in favour of the Artillerymen who won by 1 goal to 0 with apparent ease.

The R.A. kicked off and in the earlier stages of the game, the play was equal, but the R.A. were soon in enemy territory, Taylor on three occasions hitting the post with long shots that were of sufficient force to send the ball back a good 30 yards into play. China appeared to be unbalanced, while the soldiers played a steady game that was potential with scoring movements. A break away by the Chinese found Toms nearly tricked by a rising ball which was punched over, and the resulting corner was put behind.

Then came the R.A.'s turn and Pellow went down to centre, the pass being cleverly taken by Sharland and driven into the far corner of the net for the first point after 15 minutes' play.

Speedy exchanges then followed, with both goals having narrow escapes the right wings of the respective sides being most in the picture. A hard driven ball at close range temporarily incapacitated Tyler, who retired; but returned before his absence was felt.

The Artillerymen commenced a long-range bombardment of the Chinese goal, but nothing resulted from the front line combination until a clearing goal kick found the Chinese centre off side.

When the R.A. came down again a penalty was given against the Chinese right back, but Sargent put wide. The game continued in favour of the R.A., but "blinding" shots brought no addition to the score. During this period of the

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	124.09
New York	4.87 7/32
Brussels	34.99%
Geneva	25.25%
Amsterdam	12.10%
Milan	80.10
Berlin	20.99%
Stockholm	18.07%
Copenhagen	18.17%
Oslo	18.49
Vienna	84.51%
Prague	164%
Helsingfors	193%
Madrid	28.29
Lisbon	2.59/64
Athens	366
Bucharest	767%
Rio	5.28/64
Buenos Aires	47%
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	9/8%
Hong Kong	1/11%
Yokohama	1/10%
Silver Spot and For.	25%
Forward India	25%
G. & Bonds	82 3/4

MONEY & SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank wire	1/11 3/4
Bank on demand	1/11 13/16
Bank 30 days' sight	—
Bank 4 months' sight	2/—
Credits 4 months' sight	2/— 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/— 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	1230
Credits 4 months' sight	1305
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 3/4
Credits 60 days' sight	49 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	132 3/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	132 3/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	85 3/4
On Manila—	
On demand	97
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78 3/4
80 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	103 3/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.75
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do. C.	\$13 1/2
P. & O. Bank	\$10
East Asia	\$68
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Canton Insurance	\$570
China Underwriters	\$120
North China Insurance	\$148
Union Insurance	\$222 b 23 1/2
Yangtze Insurance	\$46 M.
Fire Insurance.	
China Fire Insurance	\$215
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$590
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LOCAL SOCCER.

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game the Chinese were held to their own half, the Army half backs proving impregnable.

Half-time—R.A., 1; South China, 0.
On the resumption South China made a raid, but failed in front of goal and continued pressure saw Chau put wide. A corner against Bacon was cleared. Smith after an individual run, put over. China made a run down, but Young spoiled the movement with an erratic shot from 30 yards.

Chang survived magnificently from an intensive barrage by the R.A. front line and the clearance saw Chau in possession. On this and a subsequent occasion one minute later, he missed by yards.

Within 10 minutes of the whistle the R.A. deserved at least three more goals, but the side was held by Chang who played a marvellous game for China. A corner against China resulted in a break away and then a corner against the R.A.

This was cleared without difficulty, but a free kick resulted, from which Tin put the ball over the line.

The Chinese were seen to better advantage in the later stages but never looked like scoring, although the defence generally rendered the R.A. attack ineffective, they being compelled to rely on wing to wing passing and long shots. In the last 15 minutes of the game China was smothered.

Full time—R.A., 1; South China, 0.

ST. JOSEPH v. K.O.S.B.

This match was an easy one for the soldiers, they taking command from the commencement, the St. Joseph defence being left hopelessly at sea.

The Kobbies established an early lead and having put the game "on ice" slackened their efforts.

Goals were scored by Toal and Steveris the former being responsible for no fewer than five. The result was a win for the Kobbies by six goals to nil.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. RECREIO.

The Athletic had the best of the play throughout. Chang scored the first goal for the Athletic during the first half.

Chau Woon-yin scored all three goals in the second half. Toward the close the Recreio brightened up and had a fair share of the play, forcing two corners which came to nothing.

The final score was a win for the Athletic by four goals to nothing.

UNIVERSITY v. CLUB.

On South China Ground. Referee Mr. Browne.

The Club met with a surprising reverse on the South China ground when opposed by the belittled University side.

Play was uninteresting throughout and the final score was two goals to nil in favour of the college team.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA B.

At Kowloon the Reserves fielded a strong team and the game started at a fast pace. From a continued rush by the Kowloon forwards Easterbrook missed, and the South China forwards got away with some fine running, but Pasco and Baldwin cleared several hot attacks. Kowloon kept pegging away and should have scored on at least two occasions, but the China goalkeeper and backs defended vigorously, the interval arriving with no score.

In the second half South China were well held, and Kowloon, by fast and combined forward play, kept around the visitors' goal, but the forwards were weak in shooting. From a break away by the Chinese forwards the visitors scored an unexpected goal and the game ended in a win for South China by 1 goal to nil.

Kowloon Reserves played well with the exception of shooting, and Reed, Eastman, and Easterbrook served up good football, but there was no sharpshooter in the forward line. Baldwin made a welcome reappearance and played a quiet game and Pasco did yeoman service behind.

South China were nippy and also very lucky, although their right wing and right full back played very good football and the team are to be given credit for picking up the one chance which came along.

South China, 1; Kowloon, 0.

Division II "B."

ST. JOSEPH'S v. S. CHINA "B."

St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Samy.

St. Joseph's had an easy victory in the Junior League against South China "B" by four goals to nothing.

The Bees could not hold the pushing St. Joseph's forwards, their defence leaving much to be desired.

F. Lee and Ward were responsible for the two goals scored in the first half and S. Reed the two additional points in the latter stages of the game.

CHINESE ATHLETIC "B" v. SCOUTS.

At the Recreio ground, King's Park, these two teams gave a very bright exhibition and the spectators were given some really good football. The play was very fast and the Chinese Athletic, who were much the heavier team, scored early through Pang Kam-wing (centre forward) and Li Hing-ching (inside left), adding another before half time. In the second half the Scouts played up very brightly and scored with a determined rush, the inside left finishing a nice movement. The Athletic fell away and the Scouts, evenly equised, but the Chinese Athletic retained winners after a really bright game.

The play was well worth watching, and there is no doubt that plenty of juvenile or junior talent is available for the senior Chinese teams. On the Athletic side the two full backs played a very strong game and the left back will make a strong player. The halves were well balanced, whilst the centre forward (Pang) and the outside wingers were very smart and showed good judgment.

On the Scout's side the goal-keeper, although below standard size, gave a great exhibition, and the right back and outside left were very smart. The inside right (quite a youngster) will develop into a good forward. The Scouts, although on the light side, played very smart football and came out of the match with credit.

FOOTBALL PANIC.

SPECTATORS' STAND COLLAPSES.

Richmond (Virginia), Yesterday.
Over one hundred persons are reported injured in the collapse of a section of the spectators' stands at a football match between the University of Maryland and the Virginia Military Institute. A report of one or two fatalities is unverified.—Reuter's American Service.

HOME RUGBY.

N.S.W. DRAWS WITH LONDON.

London, Yesterday.
At Twickenham before 30,000 spectators, in the rain New South Wales drew with London 0-0 at rugby.—Reuter.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club in a match against the Queen's Regiment at King's Park to-morrow, at 5 p.m.:—W. J. Lockhart-Smith, J. Gardner, L. F. Nicholson, E. O. Murphy, L. A. R. Duncan, Rev. N. Evans, W. R. Greenhalgh, W. A. Nowers, Pritchard, R. R. Todd, and J. C. Thomson (Captain).

The following team will represent Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI v. the 5/2 Punjab, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, on U.S.R.C. ground:—

W. J. Lockhart-Smith, J. E. Henry, D. Lyon, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Dand (Captain), E. L. Sim, G. B. Slipper, R. Whitley, W. Woodward, B. W. Sampson, J. Gardner.

HOME SOCCER.

WEEK-END LEAGUE RESULTS.

CHELSEA STILL WINNING.

London, Yesterday.
Division I.

Birmingham 2, Bury 2.
Blackburn 0, Leicester 0.
Bolton 2, Liverpool 1.
Cardiff 3, Portsmouth 1.
Everton 7, West Ham 0.
Huddersfield 1, Aston Villa 1.
Manchester U. 5, Derby 0.
Middlesbrough 2, Burnley 3.
Newcastle 1, Sheffield 0.
Wednesday 1, Arsenal 1.
Tottenham 3, Sunderland 1.

Division II.

Blackpool 2, Manchester C. 2.
Bristol C. 3, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 2, Hull 0.
Clapton 1, Preston 1.
Grimsby 3, Leeds 2.
Notts C. 2, Port Vale 4.
Oldham 2, S. Shields 2.
Reading 0, Notts F. 2.
Southampton 4, Wolves 1.
Stoke 0, Barnsley 0.
West Bromwich 5, Swansea 2.

Division III (S.)

Brentford 4, Coventry 1.
Bournemouth 3, Gillingham 0.
Brighton 0, Walsall 0.
Crystal Pal. 1, Q. P. R. 1.
Exeter 3, Watford 3.
Luton 1, Newport 1.
Millwall 3, Swindon 3.
Northants 2, Plymouth 1.
Norwich C. 4, Bristol R. 2.
Southend 2, Merthyr 1.
Torquay 1, Charlton 2.

Division III (N.)

Barrow 0, Bradford C. 0.
Bradford 5, Ashington 0.
Chesterfield 1, Darlington 3.
Durham 3, Wigan 0.
Nelson 0, New Brighton 3.
Rochdale 0, Lincoln C. 3.
Rotherham 5, Hartlepool 0.
Southport 5, Accrington 0.
Stockport 3, Halifax 0.
Tramere 3, Crewe 3.
Wrexham 1, Doncaster 2.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 3, Celtic 1.
Airdrie 4, Bo'ness 2.
Clyde 0, Hibernians 2.
Cowdenbeath 2, Partick 1.
Dundee 1, Falkirk 0.
Hamilton 6, Dunfermline 3.
Hearts 0, Motherwell 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Queen's Park 1.
Rangers 7, Raith R. 0.
St. Mirren 3, St. Johnstone 2.

Ireland Beats England.

Belfast, Yesterday.
The international soccer match between England and Ireland resulted in a win for the latter by two clear goals.

The ground was very soft for the first half-hour the English forwards were well held, although Dean and Earle occasionally initiated close passing bursts. The English goalkeeper, Hufton, sustained a broken bone in the right forearm, but soon resumed and played till half-time, when he went to hospital.

Nine minutes from the interval the English left back, Jones, put through his own goal in trying to stop a shot from Irvine, the Irish inside right. At half time Ireland led 1-0.

On the resumption scientific play was out of the question owing to the treacherous ground and ball. The English inside left kept goal. After 27 minutes Mahood scored with a long dropping shot. England's four forwards tried to force a way through, but Ireland's defence was too strong. Ireland thus won by two goals to nil.

Steady Downpour.

Thirty thousand people were present, and the game was played in a steady downpour.—Reuter.

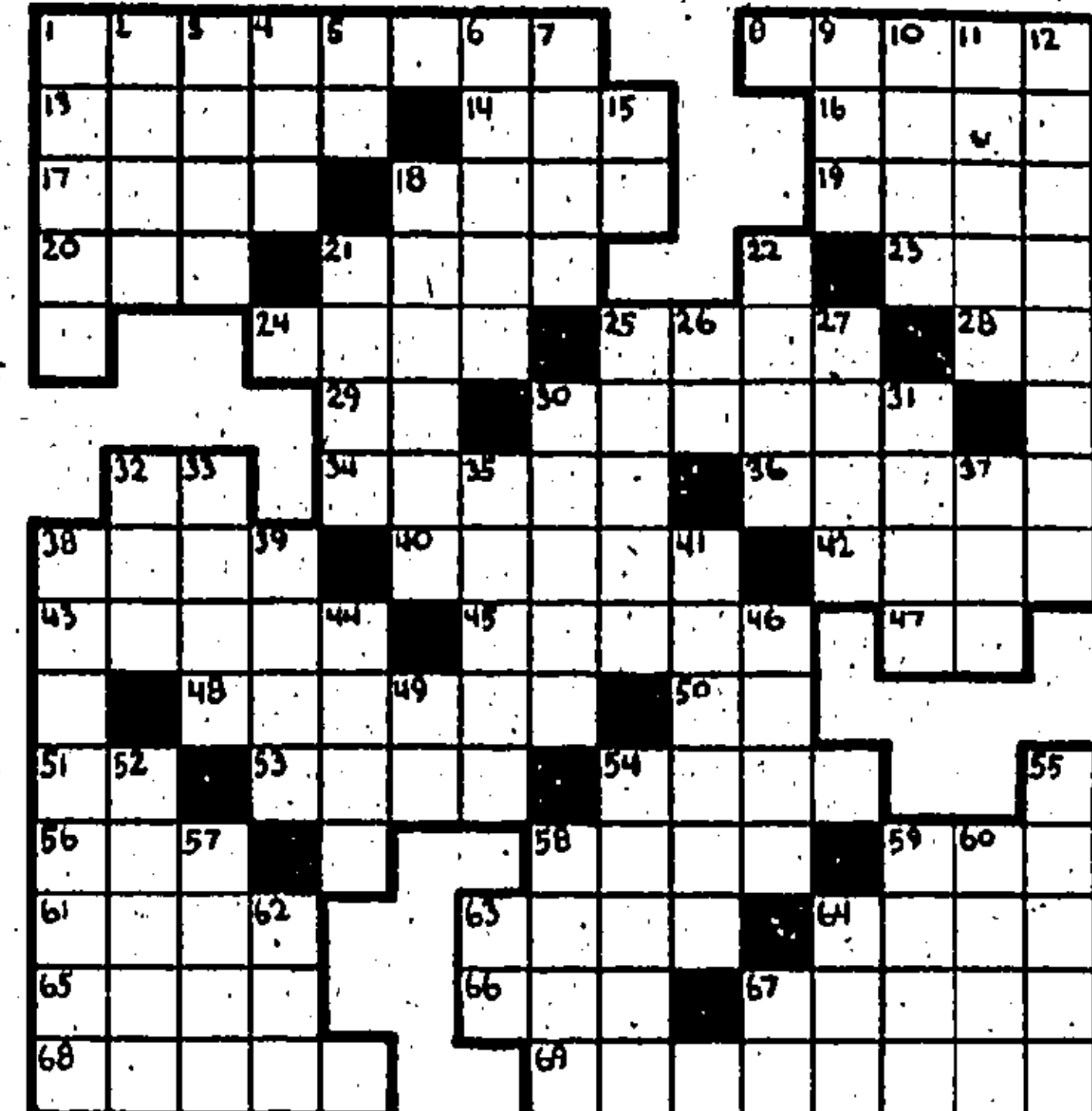
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1-Of what state is Frankfurt the capital?
2-Sweetened liquor and mint
3-A noted president of Harvard University
4-A vast sea
15-What is the most noted town of Nevada?
17-An early Anglo-Saxon settlement
18-What English queen died in 1744?
19-Inclines the head
20-Who was the leader of the Southern armies in the Civil War?
21-The iris of the eye
22-Born (French)
23-Ancient Peruvian chief
25-To move swiftly
26-Pre-1920
28-A small coin (abbr.)
30-The middle
32-Interjection
34-What king of Tyre helped Solomon in building the Temple?
36-A town, county and bay, N. W. Ireland
38-What salt inland sea is in Russian Turkistan?
40-One of a native race of Central America
42-A diving waterbird
43-Very cold (post.)
45-Emitting an offensive odor

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Trinity term (abbr.)
48-Groups of war vessels
50-A musical note
51-Part of the Bible (abbr.)
53-A kind of sweet potato (pl.)
54-To scrutinize
55-Rigid
58-Who married Ruth? (Bible)
59-Destiny
61-The skirt of a coat
63-An associate or helper
64-A popular flower
65-Island (post.)
66-Extinct New Zealand bird
67-A vegetable (pl.)
68-What are Irishmen or Welshmen?
69-In island in the British W. Indies (abbr.)
70-The middle
72-Interjection
74-What king of Tyre helped Solomon in building the Temple?
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78-What salt inland sea is in Russian Turkistan?
80-One of a native race of Central America
82-A diving waterbird
83-Very cold (post.)
85-Emitting an offensive odor

VERTICAL

1-Part of a ship (pl.)
2-Otherwise
3-A number
4-Part of the foot
6-What is the Great Salt Lake? (abbr.)
6-What great mountain is in British E. Africa?
7-An old and shorter form of "yonder"
9-Vase
10-A province and its capital, N. W. Spain

VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Concluded
12-Who was the Greek god of the sea?
15-A compass point (abbr.)
18-Frigid
21-A measure of length
22-Branches of learning
25-To lay down or resign
26-Article
27-To inform
28-Troubles
31-State of confusion
32-Exist
33-One of two equal parts
35-A float of logs (pl.)
37-Procured
38-What is one professing ignorance in religion?
39-A flower
41-What bay is on N. coast of Spain?
44-Expenditure
46-Who discovered the Cape of Good Hope?
49-A type measure
52-To torment
54-Partaining to the sun
55-A warhorse
57-Until
58-To stain
59-A burden
60-A famous mountain
62-In theally
62-To allow
63-Exist
64-A Brazilian coin
67-Promissory note (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
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The Eyrie	1725
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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Hickfields)	297
Mainland.	
Tai-mo-shan	3124
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BOY SCOUTS.

THE ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

KEEN COMPETITION.

The Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association held its aquatic sports meeting in the bath at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a fair gathering of interested spectators.

Keen competition prevailed between the boys of the various troops with the result that every event was very closely contested. Two records were broken, credit for both of which is due to A. McCubbin, a very promising young swimmer. In the 50 yards Junior backstroke race he beat his brother's last year's record of 52.1/5 secs., while in the 50 yards Junior Championship he bettered his own record of 34.3/5 secs.

The Sea Scouts collected the majority of the points awarded for first, second and third places, and walked away with a total of 23 points. The President's Cup for the runners-up was awarded to the Talook Scottish Troop which scored 19 points.

At the close of the meeting, Capt. P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., R.N., distributed certificates and the cups to the successful competitors.

Results.

The results were as follows:—
50 yards Senior Championship.—1, T. Payne (Sea Scouts). Time: 33.2/5 secs. 2, G. McCloy (Sea Scouts). Time: 35.2/5 secs. 3, Wong Ki-leung (2nd S.C.A. Troop).

50 yards Junior Backstroke.—1, A. McCubbin (Talook Scottish Troop). Time: 44.2/5 secs. (record). 2, J. Muirhead (Talook Scottish Troop). Time: 45.3/5 secs. (also better than last year's record). 3, Ho Ping-ki (2nd S.C.A. Troop).

100 yards Senior Championship.—1, Wong Ki-leung (2nd S.C.A. Troop). Time: 86.2/5 secs. 2, S. Lau (St. Joseph's Troop). Time: 88.1/5 secs. 3, L. Wicheil (Talook Scottish Troop).

Junior Diving (Scouts and Cubs).—1, A. McCubbin (Talook Scottish Troop) 15 marks. 2, R. Wood (Sea Scouts) and Li Ching (St. Joseph's Troop) tied with 13 marks each.

Life Saving Race.—1, T. Payne (Sea Scouts). 2, G. McCloy (Sea Scouts). 3, P. Wicheil (Talook Scottish Troop).

50 yards Junior Championship.—1, A. McCubbin (Talook Scottish Troop). Time: 33 secs. (record). 2, J. Muirhead (Talook Scottish Troop). Time: 40.2/5 secs. 3, Wong Ping-ki (2nd S.C.A. Troop).

Scouters, Cubbers and Rover Race (50 yards).—1, Ho Ping-ki (32.3/5 secs.). 2, E. Cunningham (41.2/5 secs.).

50 yards Senior Backstroke.—1, Yeung Yuen-wah (1st Yau-mat Troop). Time: 41.4/5 secs. 2, Wong Ki-leung (2nd S.C.A. Troop). Time: 44.2/5 secs. 3, Ip Kwai-hung (2nd S.C.A. Troop).

Senior Diving.—Moses Back (Sea Scouts). 13 1/2 marks. 2, Yu Wing-bong (Sea Scouts). 12 1/2 marks. 3, J. Cruz (St. Joseph's Troop). 12 marks.

Inter-Troop Team Relay Race.—1, Sea Scouts (Time: 1.40 secs.). 2, Talook Scottish Troop (Time: 1.43.4/5 secs.). 3, 2nd S.C.A. Troop.

Blindfold Race.—1, S. Lau (St. Joseph's Troop). 2, T. Payne (Sea Scouts).

The following were the officials of the meet:—

Committee:

The Commissioner.
Scoutmaster B. M. Talati.
Assistant Scoutmaster Ho Ping-ki.
Assistant Scoutmaster E. Zimmerman.

Referee:

Capt. P. R. Stevens, D.S.O., R.N.

Judges:

The Committee,
Mr. A. A. Alves.
Hon. Scoutmaster T. K. Chak.
Mr. C. J. Cooke.
Mr. F. K. Ewart.
Mr. G. T. May.

Starter:

District Scoutmaster A. White.

Timekeepers:

Messrs. A. A. Alves and G. T. May.

Competitors' Stewards:

Scoutmasters Y. Fenton, Tam Tak-leung and Rover Chan Kang-ming.

General Stewards:

The Scouters and Cubbers.

Recorder:

Rover Ip Choi-hing.

LOCAL CRICKET.

BRILLIANT BOWLING IN SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

INDIANS & NAVY WIN.

A full afternoon's cricket was played on Saturday, and in addition to two first division and two second division League matches, there were at least five friendly games.

In Division I the I.R.C. "A" team defeated the R.G.A. by three wickets and 38 runs, thanks to the splendid bowling of Arculli, who took eight of the Gunners' wickets for 22 runs. In this match Madar scored a capital 70 without giving a chance. The other premier division match, between the Royal Navy and the I.R.C. "B," resulted in a win for the Navy by 84 runs. Hull and Cox bowled well for the winners, taking five for 11 and four for 27 respectively.

The University juniors had a fairly easy task against Kowloon in Division II, winning by 51 runs. It is noteworthy that the winners played a man who last week turned out for the first eleven. The R.A.O.C. swamped the Police to the tune of 99 runs, Lake made a useful 44 for the losers.

The surprise of the "friendlies" was the defeat of the Civil Service by H.M.S. "Dragon," who won a very low scoring game by 25 runs. Goddard and Spalding held the civilians down to 45 runs, taking respectively six and four wickets and 100 runs, Bruce making 52 and Ramsey 48 for the winners. E. F. Fincher captured nine of the soldiers' wickets for the amazingly-low total of 17 runs. Hayward scored 63, Lammett 37 and Pearce 32.

Division I.

I.R.C. "A" R.G.A.

The I.R.C. "A" started their league season well by beating the R.G.A. on their own ground on Saturday. Batting first the visitors collected 127—Fogden scoring 48. Arculli was in fine bowling form, taking 8 wickets for 22.

Scores:—

R.G.A.

Lt. Carmichael, b Arculli ... 0
Sgt. Glaizebrook, c Abdul-Curree, b Arculli ... 6
Lt. Tollyington, l.b.w., b Arculli ... 23
B.S.M. Bennett, b Arculli ... 0
Lt. Smith, c & b Arculli ... 0
Capt. Howard, c & b Arculli ... 6
Master Gunner Fogden, st. Ismail, b S. H. Ismail ... 48
Sgt. Gifford, c Abdul-Curree, b Arculli ... 8
Sgt. Jolly, b Minu ... 8
Gnr. Roberts, c Abdul-Curree, b Arculli ... 10
Dmr. Clark, not out ... 0
Extras ... 18
Total ... 127

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
F. M. el Arculli 12.3 6 22 8
J. S. Abdul-Curree, ... 8 2 19 0
A. M. Madar ... 3 0 24 0
J. S. Ackher ... 4 0 8 0
A. R. Minu ... 4 1 19 1
S. H. Ismail ... 3 0 17 1

I.R.C. "A"

A. H. Madar, st. Fogden, ... 70
J. S. Ackher, l.b.w., b Clark ... 4
A. R. Minu, c & b Clark ... 4
J. S. Abdul-Curree, run out ... 29
S. H. Ismail, c Fogden, b Glaizebrook ... 9
F. M. el Arculli, c Clark, b Glaizebrook ... 10
S. A. R. Ismail, not out ... 13
A. K. Minu, not out ... 15
Extras ... 15
Total ... 165

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Bennett ... 7 2 25 0
Clark ... 8 1 28 2
Smith ... 6 0 32 0
Gifford ... 3 1 13 0
Glaizebrook ... 5 2 21 2
Roberts ... 4 0 27 1
Howard ... 2 0 5 0

ROYAL NAVY v. I.R.C. "B"

Playing at King's Park against the Royal Navy, the I.R.C. "B" lost their second match this season. The Indians batted first and collected 40, Hussain being the only man to get into double figures with 15 runs. Hull was in form with the ball taking five wickets for 11 runs. The Navy replied with 124, Shaw (26) being top-scorer. Madar for the Indians took 8 wickets for 22 runs.

Scores:—

I.R.C. "B"
M. P. Madar, c & b Hull ... 2
I. Hassan, c Roper, b Cox ... 7
Sirdar Khan, c Tate, b Cox ... 2
D. Mohammed, c Bird, b Hull ... 3
U. T. Thaud, b Cox ... 3
V. I. Manas, b Hull ... 1
S. A. Hussain, c Davies, b Hull ... 15
A. Rahman, b Cox ... 1
E. Malobhoy, l.b.w., b Hull ... 3
A. Butt, run out ... 0
S. A. R. Bux, not out ... 1
Extras ... 2

Total ... 40
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Hull ... 9.3 11 5
Cox ... 9 0 27 4

Royal Navy.
Eng. Co. Hull, b M.P. Madar ... 12
Cox, c Thaud, b Sirdar Khan ... 16
A. B. Doggerty, c Bux, b Sirdar Khan ... 1
Capt. Maxwell Scott, b M. P. Madar ... 9
Tate, st. Bux, b Sirdar Khan ... 24
Lt. Davies, b M. P. Madar ... 24
Pay Lt.-Com. Shaw, c Thaud, b M. P. Madar ... 26
Lt. Tel. Burke, b D. Mohammed ... 24
Roper, not out ... 9
Sgt. Com. Haynes, c Bux, b M. P. Madar ... 7
Captain Colenze, c Sirdar Khan, b D. Mohammed ... 11
Extras ... 5
Total ... 124

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
V. T. Mans ... 5 0 24 0
Sirdar Khan ... 11 2 41 3
M. P. Madar ... 11 2 42 5
D. Mohammed ... 2.4 0 6 2

Division II.

VARSITY v. KOWLOON.

The University Juniors beat the K.C.C. at Pokfulam by 162 for 9 to 111 runs in a league match on Saturday. W. M. Gittins who played in the 1st team against the I.R.C. "B" last week, was top scorer for the winners with 38 while Duncan compiled 30 for the losers. Duncan also did well with the ball taking 4 wickets for 29 runs. Of the University bowlers, Hiptoola was most successful with 7 wickets for 51 runs.

Scores:—

University.
S. R. Kermain, c. Smith, b Overy ... 23
H. T. Barme, c. Smith, b Duncan ... 38
W. M. Gittins, b Overy ... 37
M. B. Osman, b Duncan ... 11
B. N. Sudan, b Duncan ... 4
A. Baker, b Duncan ... 0
A. E. Suleman, b Hamblin ... 18
A. Chan Fook, not out ... 20
G. F. Karanj, b Hamblin ... 1
G. E. Yeoh, b Lee ... 13
F. Hiptoola, not out ... 13
Extras ... 22
Total ... 162

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Hargreaves-Brown ... 5 0 12 0
Overy ... 9 1 45 2
Buxton ... 3 0 14 0
Lee ... 7 1 22 1
Duncan ... 10 1 29 4
Hamblin ... 5 1 13 2

Kowloon.

G. A. V. Hall, c. Sudan, b Hiptoola ... 15
A. A. Dand, hit wicket, b Hiptoola ... 13
G. Lee, c. Suleman, b Hiptoola ... 10
L. A. R. Duncan, c. Kermain, b Sudan ... 30
A. R. F. Raven, b Sudan ... 0
H. T. Buxton, c & b Hiptoola ... 5
F. Hamblin, c. Karanj, b Hiptoola ... 5
Extras ... 1
Total ... 111

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Sudan ... 11 3 28 2
Hiptoola ... 13 0 51 7
Gittins ... 2 0 15 0
Suleman ... 3 0 13 1
Chan Fook ... 1 0 2 0

POLICE v. R.A.O.C.

Playing at home the Police went down badly to the R.A.O.C. Taking first knock the home team could only muster 35 runs, Alexander topping the list with 29. Thanks to a valuable 49 from Lake and 26 from Hall, the R.A.O.C. gathered 189.

Scores:—

Police.
Alexander, c Burger, b Lake ... 29
Meadows, b Lake ... 4
Sparrow, b Lake ... 23
King, c Thompson, b Walker ... 23
Wayland, c Moccock, b Behger ... 0
Reynolds, b Corbett ... 5
Baker, b Walker ... 0
Randall, b Corbett ... 0
Thorpe, not out ... 0
Dray, b Walker ... 0
Kelly, b Walker ... 0
Extras ... 7
Total ... 189

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Lake ... 11 3 21 3
Hale ... 4 0 23 0
Burger ... 4 0 22 1
Corbett ... 5 2 11 2
Walker ... 3 0 11 4

R.A.O.C.
Lake, b Randall ... 49
Greenaway, b Alexander ... 3
Hall, b Alexander ... 26
Randall, b King ... 11
Walker, b Meadows ... 12
Corbett, c Dyer, b Randall ... 17
Bryant, b King ... 2
Moccock, b King ... 0
Waterfield, b Dyer ... 9
Banger, run out ... 15
Thompson, not out ... 27
Extras ... 13
Total ... 189

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
King ... 12 2 45 3
Alexander ... 10 0 30 2
Sparrow ... 5 0 26 0
Randall ... 4 0 15 2
Dyer ... 16 0 36 1
Meadows ... 5 0 26 1

Friendly Matches.

Division I.

C.S.C.C. v. H.M.S. "DRAGON."

The Civil Service went down to the H.M.S. "Dragon" on their own ground in a low-scoring match on Saturday. Holdman with 14 was top-scorer for the home team. Goddard (6 for 22) and Spalding (4 for 22) bowled unchanged for the sailors.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.
B. D. Evans, c Stewart, b Goddard ... 8
F. H. Holdman, c & b Spalding ... 14
A. E. Wood, b Goddard ... 14
W. E. Strange, c Thomson, b Goddard ... 1
A. R. Sutherland, st. Stewart, b Goddard ... 0
C. K. Hawkins, b Spalding ... 0
G. R. Sayer, c Goddard, b Spalding ... 10
F. J. Ling, b Goddard ... 4
E. B. Reed, not out ... 0
H. Rose, b Spalding ... 0
R. F. Jones, b Goddard ... 1
Extras ... 1
Total ... 45

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Goddard ... 7.1 2 22 6
Spalding ... 7.8 0 22 4

H.M.S. "DRAGON."

Wellman l.b.w., b Ling ... 19
Goddard, b Reed ... 4
Goodman, b Ling ... 17
Bristow, l.b.w., b Sayer ... 3
Stewart, c Sayer, b Reed ... 0
Eng. C. Spalding, b Ling ... 11
Lt. Murdy, l.b.w., b Reed ... 0
Lt. C. Jeffrey, st. Holdman, b Ling ... 0
Winkworth, b Reed ... 0
Thompson, st. Holdman, b Sayer ... 10
Sayer ... 0
Cusworth, not out ... 0
Extras ... 0
Total ... 70

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
E. B. Reed ... 9 2 35 4
B. D. Evans ... 4 0 15 0
G. R. Sayer ... 4 0 8 2
F. J. Ling ... 8.1 0 12 4

KOWLOON v. K.O.S.R.

In a friendly match on the K.C.C. ground the home team beat the "Kosbies" by 150 runs for 6 wickets to 50 runs, thanks to a fine piece of bowling by Fincher, E.F., who returned the splendid analysis of 9 wickets for 17 runs. Bruce with 52 was top-scorer of the match with 52. Ramsay (48) a close second.

Scores:—

Kowloon.
W. Bruce, c Welch, b Dobbie ... 52
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Stock, b Fincher ... 48
A. W. Ramsay, b Hankey ... 43
F. E. Lawrence, l.b.w., b Thorp ... 0
C. C. Fincher, not out ... 20
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Dobbie, b Hankey ... 0
E. F. Fincher, c Skeggs, b Hankey ... 1
S. Jex, not out ... 10
Extras ... 11
Total ... 150

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Dobbie ... 14 1 54 1
Hankey ... 13 3 39 4
Thorp ... 8 1 27 1
Stock ... 2 0 8 0
Merryman ... 3 0 11 0

K.O.S.R.

Capt. N. Thorp, c Ramsay, b Fincher ... 11
Lieut. J. D. A. Hankey, c Bevis, b Fincher ... 10
Lieut. F. N. V. Tregear, b Fincher ... 7
Lieut. J. D. Welch, b Fincher ... 5
Pte. Everett, b Fincher ... 0
Capt. A. G. Dobble, c E. F. Fincher, b Bruce ... 5
Pte. Sawyer, c Bruce, b Fincher ... 7
Lieut. J. D. McLaren, not out ... 0
Pte. Merryman, b Fincher ... 2
Pte. Skeggs, b Fincher ... 1
Pte. Stock, c Morris, b Fincher ... 2
Extras ... 2
Total ... 50

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Morris ... 7 2 22 0
E. F. Fincher ... 11.5 17 9 3
Bruce ... 3 2 12 2
Gibbs ... 3 2 12 2

H.K.C.C. v. R.A.P.

Some really good batting was in evidence on the Club-ground on Saturday when the H.K.C.C. defeated the Royal Air Force in a friendly match. Hayward was in capital form and scored 69. Lammett and Pearce batted well for 37 and 32 respectively. The innings was declared close at 163 for 7 wickets. The Air Force replied with 100 runs. Hunt and Dale contributed 25 each.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C.
A. W. Hayward, b Reeks ... 69
G. P. Lammett, l.b.w., b Dale ... 37
Capt. Bridgeland, b Dale ... 5
T. E. Pearce, c Watkins, b French ... 32
J. R. Hinton, c Watkins, b Reeks ... 0
G. D. Richard, c and b Sinnock ... 0
H. V. Parker, b Sinnock ... 0
J. D. Humphreys, not out ... 2
Extras ... 17
Total ... 163

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Dale ... 12 3 23 2
French ... 12 2 41 2
Sinnock ... 8 0 41 2
Reeks ... 7 3 27 2
Hunt ... 1 0 9 0

R.A.P.

Lt. Hunt, c Reid, b Wales ... 25
Fl. Lieut. Gairdner, c Richard, b Wales ... 8
Lt. A. C. Sinnock, c Reid, b Summers ... 11
Lt. Dale, c and b Wales ... 25
Lt. Hale, c Hayward, b Summers ... 0
Lt. A. C. Buckland, c Summers, b Parker ... 6
A. C. I. Reeks, c Wales, b Reid ... 3
F/O Mellor, not out ... 9
A. C. Morgan, st. Pearce, b Wales ... 0
Lt. A. C. French, b Reid ... 1
Sgt. Watkins, c Wales, b Reid ... 7
Extras ... 6
Total ... 100

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Reid ... 14 4 25 3
Parker ... 10 3 13 1
Wales ... 14 0 48 4
Summers ... 1 0 2 2

C.E.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service 2nd XI did well in beating the Craigiepower 1st XI on the latter's ground by 48 runs. Paterson (54) and Harper (30) were the principal scorers for the winners.

Scores:—

H.K.E.R.C. v. H.M.S. "TAMAR"
At King's Park, the Hong Kong Electric R.C. entertained a team from H.M.S. "Tamar," and the match was left drawn on account of falling light.

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The home team, who had last knock, could muster only 109 runs out of which total Omar scored 35 (not out). Oliver (C.C.C.) took 5 wickets for 32 runs. For the Civil Service Sara (4 for 23) and Edmunds (4 for 45) were the most successful bowlers. Scores:—

Civil Service.
F. H. W. Hayes, b Oliver ... 6
G. E. R. Divet, b Fritz ... 2
H. F. Harper, b Abbas ... 30
R. S. W. Paterson, l.b.w., b Oliver ... 54
A. W. Grimmit, c E. Zimmermann, b Fritz ... 4
W. H. Edmunds, c E. Zimmermann, b Omar ... 24
R. Davies, run out ... 2
V. Chittenden, b Oliver ... 3
C. Sara, l.b.w., b Oliver ... 3
T. W. Carr, c Hachuma, b Oliva ... 0
P. J. O'Neill, not out ... 3
Extras ... 23
Total ... 155

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Fritz ... 13 0 44 2
Oliver ... 11.5 0 32 5
Hamson ... 1 0 8 0
Mackay ... 2 0 9 0
Abbas ... 6 1 23 1
Omar ... 6 2 11 1

C.C.C.
H. P. Lim, b Edmunds ... 2
A. B. Hamson, c & b Edmunds ... 23
E. Zimmermann, c Edmunds, b Sara ... 8
N. Mackay, b Edmunds ... 2
S. Abbas, b Sara ... 8
S. Hachuma, st. Carr, b Sara ... 35
U. M. Omar, not out ... 3
A. Kitchell, st. Carr, b Sara ... 25
A. Zimmermann, c Harper, b Paterson ... 5
F. Oliver, b Grimmit ... 1
D. Fritz, b Edmunds ... 8
Extras ... 8
Total ... 110

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Edmunds ... 9.3 2 23 4
Sara ... 9 0 45 4
Paterson ... 3 0 26 1
Grimmit ... 3 1 8 1

H.K.E.R.C. v. H.M.S. "TAMAR"

At King's Park, the Hong Kong Electric R.C. entertained a team from H.M.S. "Tamar," and the match was left drawn on account of falling light.

Batting first the H.K. Electric

compiled 157—Gahagan contributing 57 and Muirhead 44. The sailors plied with 136 for 4 wickets, Bradley being top scorer with 51 and Pears made 49 (not out) in quick time.

Scores:—

Hong Kong Electric R.C.
C. E. Gahagan, c & b Womack ... 57
G. Murray, c Cowen, b Womack ... 14
L. de Rome, b Womack ... 0
S. J. Stanesby, b Womack ... 44
W. H. N. Murdoch, b Womack ... 7
J. R. Way, c & b Rhodes ... 6

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Muskett ... 12 0 48 1
Normington ... 6 2 28 0
Way ... 4 0 15 1
Murdoch ... 9 0 41 2

NOTTS HANDICAP.

EASY WIN FOR SAINT REYNARD.

CAESAREWITCH RUNNER.

London, Oct. 3.

The Nottingham Handicap (2 miles) resulted as follows:—

Saint Reynard (G. Richards) 1
Greek Idol (Fox) 2
Planardo (Barber) 3

The starting price was—100 to 12 against Saint Reynard, 100 to 8 against Greek Idol and Planardo.

Fourteen ran. Saint Reynard won by three lengths, and four lengths separated second and third.

Both Saint Reynard and Greek Idol are engaged in the Caesarewitch, while the also rans included eight Caesarewitch probables—White Orb, Adieu, Border Minstrel, Bensborough, La Douralriere, Rolie, Ballynahinch, and Damozel.

In the Caesarewitch, Gordon Richards is to ride Saint Reynard, for which he has been put up two he won the race from the gate to pounds overweight. Richards said day.

NO HIKE.

The biking picnic of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club arranged for Saturday afternoon, was cancelled on account of the "jority" of the members being busy making preparations for the forthcoming fair. It is hoped to hold the picnic at a later date.

Scores:—

F. Normington, c Pears, b Rhodes ... 2
J. C. Dunbar, c Bradley, b Womack ... 4
W. B. Muskett, b Womack ... 1
J. F. Lunny, not

YACHTING.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SEASON.

NAVY LEAGUE REGATTA.

A large and distinguished gathering greeted the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's opening cruise of the season which was held at the Club House, North Point, on Saturday. In conjunction with the cruise the Navy League held a regatta in celebration of Trafalgar Day, the events being open to the Officers and men of the Services.

Attended by ideal weather conditions, the cruise and regatta were very successful both from the point of view of the competitors and the spectators who were provided with a very enjoyable afternoon's sport.

Amongst those present were H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (Officer Administering the Government) and Mrs. Southern (who distributed the prizes at the close of the cruise), H.E. Major-General C. C. Luani, C.B. (General Officer Commanding), Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, C.B., Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., Mr. H. B. L. Dwyer, A.D.C., Mr. A. L. Shields (Club Commodore), Lieut.-Col. H. B. Gunn, D.S.O. (Vice-Commodore), Mr. H. S. Rouse (Rear-Commodore) and Messrs. P. G. Vaux, J. R. L. Stanton, N. V. A. Croucher, H. Dreyer, W. R. Andrews, W. A. Dowley, L. M. Whyte, F. J. Easterbrook, and Dr. E. P. Minett. There were also present Officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, and a large gathering of civilians, many of whom took part in the sailing races.

A very full programme was carried through, the ladies sailing some excellent races, whilst the items for the Services were most strenuously contested. The rowing events were also excellent and provided some close and exciting struggles.

The Band of H.M.S. "Frobisher" was in attendance and enlivened the proceedings with a fine programme of music.

"The Silent Service."

At the close of the afternoon's sport, before Mrs. Southern gave away the prizes, the Club Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, addressed the gathering. He said that they had just finished a very successful programme in which the Navy League had arranged some events for the Services. As they all knew, the Navy League all over the world celebrated Nelson's Day on that day, and he and the Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were glad to be able to co-operate with the League in the holding of the regatta.

Speaking about the Navy, Mr. Shields said that the events of the past 48 hours had once again brought home to them what they as a community owed to the Navy. (Hear, hear). Ours was an essentially commercial community, and as such it was necessary that trade routes to and from the Colony should be kept open and free from interference, and it was gratifying to know that the "Silent Service" was constantly on the watch to ensure that our trade was not interfered with. (Hear, hear).

Proceeding, the speaker said that they particularly welcomed the presence of the afternoon of Rear-Admiral Boyle and so many officers and men of the 1st Cruiser Squadron, who were leaving their very soon. They were sorry for this because the Club had looked forward to some competition with the 1st Cruiser Squadron this winter, when they (the Club) would be given an opportunity of learning from the Naval men more than they knew to-day. Mr. Shields added that the Squadron would take with them on their departure from these waters the gratitude of the community as a whole for the hard work which they had put in during their stay here. (Hear, hear).

The speaker also thanked Rear-Admiral Boyle and Officers for their courtesy in permitting the Band of H.M.S. "Frobisher" to play there that afternoon and thus add considerably to the enjoyment of all.

The Sports.

Referring to the races, Mr. Shields congratulated the Scots Guards on winning both the pairs and fours of the sliding seat races. In both they jumped to the fore at the start and pulled a fine race all through. The "Frobisher's" success in the Water Tug-of-War, he said, was also a very excellent performance. The regatta, Mr. Shields said, was arranged by the Naval Sub-committee, the Navy League, and the Club's Committee, who deserved credit for the very fine programme they had drawn up.

Rear-Admiral Boyle, replying on behalf of the 1st Cruiser Squadron, thanked Mr. Shields for his kind reference of the Squadron, and said that they were leaving here with the regret that they had not been given more to do during their stay here. He was glad, however, that just before his Squadron's departure the ships of the China Squadron were given an opportunity to prove that their guns were not made of wood. He thanked the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for their hospitality to the 1st Cruiser Squadron throughout its stay in the Colony.

Afterward Mrs. Southern distributed the prizes, and at the conclusion was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers tied with the Club's colours. Three cheers and a tiger were then

The following were the results:—

Club Cruise.

Combined English and Chinese Rigger Cruisers Race. (Distance two miles).

Salpe	2:23.27
Norwegian	2:25.30
Taty II	2:26.16
Coquette	2:26.58
Imogen	2:27.09
Brenda	2:27.24
U. and I.	2:27.25
La Cigale	(scr.) 2:27.45
Curlew	2:28.41
Typhoon	2:28.51
Chimock	2:33.09

Handicap Class. (Distance 4 1/4 miles).

Argula II	3:47.09 1/2
Dorothea	3:47.51
Colleen	3:48.59 1/2
La Linde	3:52.52 1/2
Heyward Hayes and Gael Classes. (Distance 4 1/4 miles).	
Boojum	(scr.) 4:20.12
Pierrette	4:20.40
Lola	4:20.51
Why Wonder	(scr.) 4:21.05
Sealark	(scr.) 4:21.35

Services Regatta.

Naval Whalers' race. (Distance 4 1/4 miles).

Both first and second places were secured by boats from H.M.S. "Ambrose."

Sliding Seat Pairs. (Distance 3/4 mile).

1. Scots Guards. (Lieut. Lindsay, Lieut. Treadwell and Capt. Robertson (cox).)

12-oared Navy Cutters' race. (Distance 2 miles).

1. H.M.S. "Frobisher."

2. H.M.S. "Durban."

5-oared Navy Whalers' race. (Distance 1/2 mile).

1. Officers of the Navy.

Sliding Seat Fours. (Distance 1 mile).

1. Scots Guards (Maj. Wynne, Finch, Lieuts. Crabbe, Lindsay, Trendwell and Capt. Robertson (cox).)

Berthon Bouts Race. (Distance 1/2 mile).

1. Submarine L15.

2. Submarine L14.

Water Tug-of-war. (in Naval Cutters).

1. H.M.S. "Frobisher."

2. H.M.S. "Danne."

Water Derby.

1. A. S. Sivers "Danne" and A. S. Teider "Dragon."

2. St. George "Durban" and A. B. Gilbert "Ambrose."

The following contributed to the Services Regatta prize fund of the Navy League:—

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The Officials.

The following were the officials for the day:—

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L. M. Whyte, Esq.

Lt. Comm. O. C. G. Leveson-Gower, R.N.

Judges: Lt. Comm. G. F. Hole, R.N. (ret'd), Harbour Master.

Capt. A. W. Davidson, R.N.R.

Lieut. R. O. F. Johnston, A.D.C.

Lieut. Comm. B. R. Hooper, R.N.

L. M. Whyte, Esq.

Refreshments: F. G. Vaux, Esq.

Lieut. R. O. F. Johnston, A.D.C.

Lieut. Comm. B. R. Hooper, R.N.

Starters and Umpires: Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N.

R. Sutherland, Esq.

Commander E. T. Shelley, R.N.

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Dr. E. P. Minett.

Clerks of the Course: A. W. van Andel, Esq.

E. S. Carter, Esq.

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Lieut. Comm. Berry, R.N.

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MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE.

SUPREME COURT ACTION IN THE STRAITS.

\$33,000,000 INVOLVED.

Mr. Justice Deane in Singapore on October 13 gave judgment in an action arising out of the disposal of the estate, valued at \$33,000,000, of the late Oei Tiong-ham, who died on June 3, 1924. The deceased left eight wives and twenty-six children, and by his will dated April 27, 1923, six of the wives and fifteen of the children were left unprovided for. These, however, contended that according to the law of Java, in which over \$31,000,000 of the testator's property was, he could

and settle the respective claims to shares in the estate. It was further ordered that all moneys expended by the executors on the maintenance of the applicants up to the date of the order, and the costs of all the applicants, should be paid out of the estate. This order was confirmed by the Dutch Court in Java, and this having been done, it became necessary to get the necessary persons appointed to give proper discharge on behalf of the infants for payments made to them. With one formality and another, it was not until May 6, 1927, that payment was made to the guardians on behalf of Oei Sioe-neo and Oei Bien-neo. A period of 14 months had elapsed since the order of March 22, 1926, and it was owing to the delay in carrying out the agreement sanctioned by that order

heirs had agreed to pay for their maintenance, and believing that there would be no difficulty in getting an order that the money should be paid out of the estate. When, however, the matter came before the Court, the other beneficiaries objected, and the application to pay the moneys out of the estate was refused, and the executors, when the time came to pay over the moneys due under the agreement, claimed to deduct from the amount the sums advanced for the maintenance of the infants. Mr. Layton's argument was that the two sums of 400,000 guilders made payable under the agreement were analogous to the legacies left by the will, and that immediately on the sanctioning of the agreement the executors became trustees of the two sums for the infants, and as such were bound to pay over the trust funds with interest as from date of March 22, 1926, without any deduction from capital. With this contention His Lordship could not agree. To liken these sums to legacies under the will seemed to him to disregard entirely the circumstances under which they became payable. To his mind, they were purely and simply sums payable by virtue of the contract which was entered into by way of compromising the suit, and it was only the legal rights arising under that contract that were enforceable by the infants. Mr. Layton had admitted that the delay in payment was not the fault of the executors, and that being the case, it seemed to His Lordship that the whole sum due on the day payment was made was \$800,000. That amount being payable under the agreement by the trustees, had they the right to deduct from it the sums which had been advanced for maintenance of the infants? The law, in his opinion, in the absence of any other considerations, would give the right to the persons who advanced money which went to pay for necessities to support the infants, to stand in the place of the persons who supplied the necessities, and to recover the sums so advanced quasi ex contractu. The executors had to refund the money to the estate, and in his opinion they were entitled to ask that so far as it was not a gift it should be repaid to them. They were, therefore, in his opinion, entitled to deduct from the sums payable to the infants such proportion of the sums advanced up to the date of the order February 7, 1927, as the estate, as the shares of other beneficiaries under the will bore to the whole estate, the balance being irrecoverable as being a gift by themselves. With regard to the sums advanced after that date, he was of the opinion that they were never meant by the trustees, who intended to deduct them from the sums payable to the infants if and when they became payable, and that they therefore could be deducted in toto.

With regard to the question of interest, he decided that no trust fund was created at the date of the order of March 22, and that the money was paid when it became due, therefore no interest was payable.

Her many friends in Shanghai have telegraphed to the authorities in Tientsin urging them to release Mrs. C. C. Wu, wife of Nanking's Foreign Minister, who has been detained for reasons unknown.



Robert Tyre Jones (Bobby Jones) who in beating out Evans in the amateur championship at Minneapolis won his third amateur championship of the United States. This means that he is again a double golf champion for 1927, being also open champion of Great Britain. He is the only golfer who has won two major championships every year since 1923. He was United States open champion in 1923, United States amateur champion in 1923 and '25. And open champion of both Great Britain and the United States in 1926. This photo of Jones was taken just before teeing off at Minneapolis.

only dispose of 1/4 of his estate and that as to the remaining 3/4, they were entitled to their legitimate portion. They threatened to bring suits to enforce their claims, and the trustees of the will, for business and legal reasons considered that it was a matter of the highest importance that litigation should not be started in the Dutch Courts, and they therefore determined to compromise the matter, and entered into an agreement whereby they promised to pay to two of the children, Oei Sioe-neo and Oei Bien-neo the sum of 400,000 guilders as soon as all formalities had been complied with, and all necessary consents gained. On March 22, 1926, an order was made by the Court that the trustees and executors should be at liberty to compromise

that the questions before the Court had arisen.

The first question was to a sum of \$8,560, which the executors claimed to deduct from the sums payable to the infants as having been advanced for their maintenance and support during the period from March 22, 1926, until the date of payment. It would seem that from the very beginning, immediately after the death of the testator, the executors under the will, realising their moral responsibility to keep from starvation the disinherited, who had no means of support, had advanced them moneys for that purpose. By the order of March 22, 1926, it was part of the settlement that the moneys advanced up to that time should be paid out of the estate, but no provision was made as to what was to be done in the future by way of maintaining the disinherited children until the moneys were paid over under the agreement.

Mr. O'Connor stated that the executors advanced money for their support believing that the

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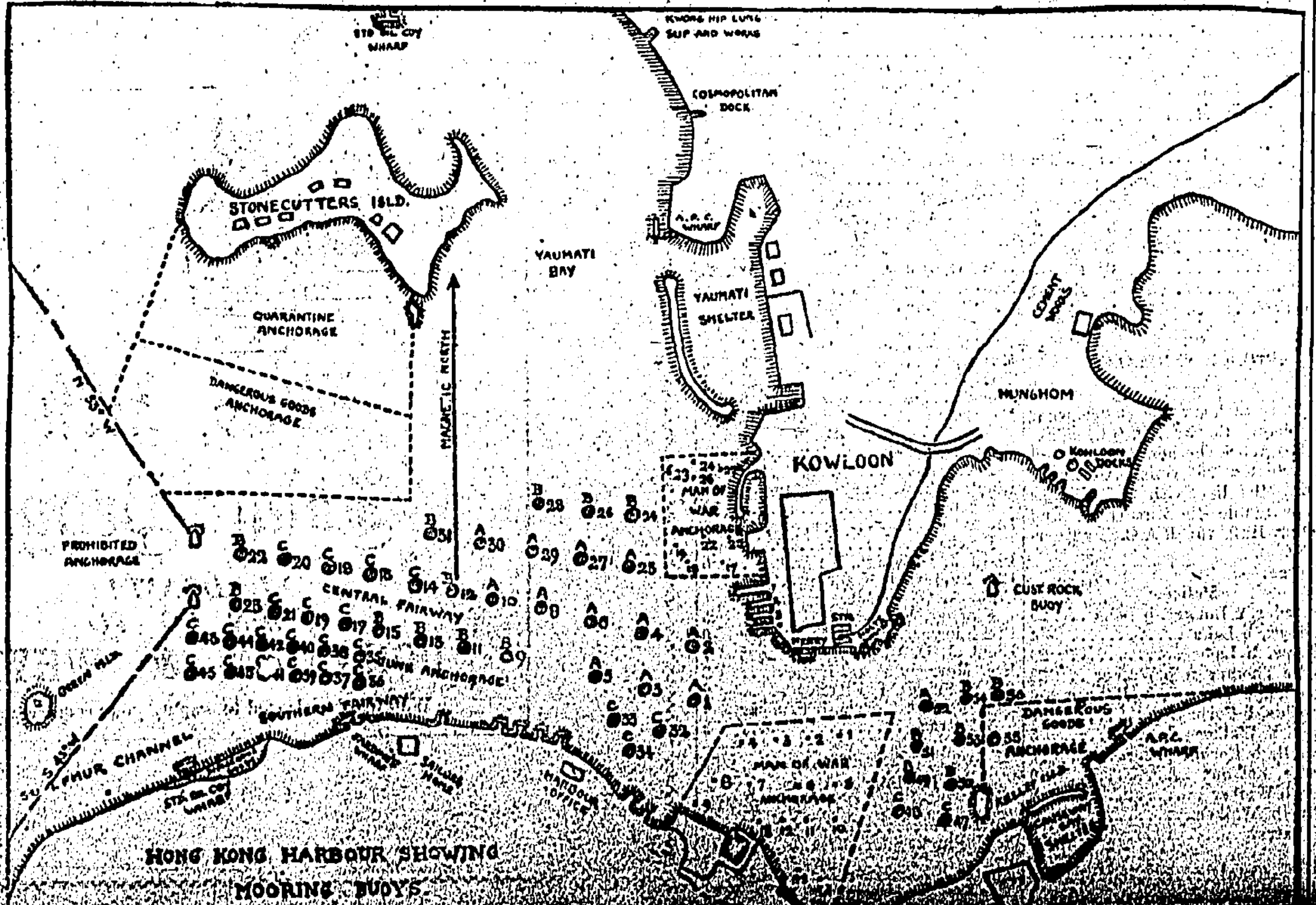
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WHERE TO FIND SHIPS IN HONG KONG HARBOUR—CHART OF THE PRINCIPAL MOORING BUOYS.



MAYOR OF CANTON.

POLICE COMMISSIONER FOR PORT.

TROOP FOR KONGMOON.

Political circles in Canton predict the promotion of the present Police Commissioner to Mayor of the city.

This official occupies a high post in the army corps of Cantonese known as the Ironsides and has only been Police Commissioner for about a month.

His successor is likely to be the chief-of-staff of the Ironsides.

The promotion is thought to be the result of the Commissioner's active policy against unruly labour unions and alleged Communists.

Swatow Central Bank.

Following the wholesale changes in the pro-Canton garrison at Swatow and the East River basin, two brigades of the 13th division are now announced as about to return to their former station, namely, around Kongmoon, where they won fame for smart work against bandits in that part of the West River delta.

General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief at Canton, has, through his headquarters, requested the Finance Ministry to resuscitate the Swatow branch of the (government) Central Bank which has suspended the cashing of its note issue ever since the funds were carried away by the general in command, prior to the arrival of the Communist invaders.

Anti-Japanese.

The anti-Japanese agitation at Swatow may culminate in the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton being petitioned to protest to the Japanese Government against alleged high-handed action by a Japanese warship on the coast between Hong Kong and Swatow.

EX-GERMAN COLONIES.

HINTS AT RETURN OF AFRICAN POSSESSIONS.

Berlin, October 12. The Berlin Press states the "Japan Times" interview with Viscount Ishii forecasting the return of some of Germany's former African colonies and stating that the League of Nations possesses reports from mandated territories frankly stating that the German administration was better than the present one.

The Geneva Mandates Commission on October 24 will consider the present condition of mandated Mesopotamia, the Cameroons, Togoland, Ryandaundi, Samoa and the Japanese Islands.

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on October 1, 1927.— CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Tytam	Level 6' 7 1/2"	Level 6' 7 1/2"
Tytam Byewash	do. 20' 8"	do. 20' 8"
Tytam Intermediate	do. Level	do. Level
Tytam Tuk	do. Level	do. Level
Wong Nei Chung	do. 17' 11 1/2"	do. 17' 11 1/2"
Pokfulum	do. 6' 10"	do. 6' 10"

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow." A denotes "Above Overflow."] Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1926	1927
Tytam	384.80	380.55
Tytam Byewash	22.37	2.42
Tytam Intermediate	105.90	105.90
Tytam Tuk	1,419.00	1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	30.34	11.45
Pokfulum	60.00	51.06

Total 2,113.41 2,010.39

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1926	1927
Consumption	288.24	314.54
Estimated population	405,040	415,840
Consumption per head per day	22.0	25.2

Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during September, 1926 and 1927.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Kowloon Reservoir	Level 0' 9"	Level 0' 9"
Shek Kai Pui Reservoir	do. Level	do. Level
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Kowloon Reservoir	352.50	344.71
Shek Kai Pui Reservoir	100.80	100.80
Reception Reservoir		

Total 453.30 445.51

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

	1926	1927
Consumption	81.78	105.38
Estimated population	166,890	181,920
Consumption per head per day	24.17	21.7

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Pingley, from Shanghai.
Imakodlad, from Osaka.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 20th October, 1927.

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E. A. LEGGATT,
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Hong Kong, 20th October, 1927.

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AFTER HANKOW.

FOREIGNERS' LOSS OF
PRESTIGE.

TRADE RUINED.

The "Morning Post" publishes the following letter from the pen of a prominent business man in Shanghai. It is dated August 3:—

The so-called Nationalist Government—to which the British Government surrendered at Hankow—has made trading on the Yangtze a most difficult problem. The financial position is becoming chaotic—Hankow Nationalist notes have been quoted this week at 175 dollars for 100 dollars Shanghai. The Hankow "Treasury" notes—being turned out as rapidly as possible by the printing presses—are at a discount of 35 per cent. against Hankow notes. The British Concession Municipal Debentures, 8 per cent. at Hankow, were always considered gilt-edged, and were marketable at a premium. Since the rendition of the Concession, their value has depreciated to quite a nominal one, and, to add insult to injury, the Chinese would only pay the June 30 half-yearly interest in their depreciated and almost valueless notes. People invested in these debentures because they thought that the British Government would always safeguard them against any unjust loss. We live to learn!

Showed Fight.

Backed by Soviet advisers, the Chinese tried to treat the French and Japanese and their Hankow Concessions in the same manner as they treated ours. But these nationalities showed fight and held their ground with their naval forces, and to this day are in full possession of their Hankow rights according to their treaties with the Chinese.

All foreigners were greatly relieved and thankful that the British Government did have the foresight to send promptly adequate and first-class troops for the protection of Shanghai. They only arrived in the nick of time during the dark and dangerous days of March and April. Many do not know even now what a close shave we all ran then of being "scuppered" by fanatical mobs of Chinese soldiers as well as civilians. I had been through the stirring times of the Boxer trouble, but I have never experienced such tension and anxiety as existed at Shanghai this spring. The Japanese, with their troops along the Shantung Railway from Taingtau to Tsinan, have now blocked any further Southern advance to Peking in that direction. If the British and the Japanese would now take stronger action they would win the day.

"Half Baked."

The Chinese are beginning to realise that the Southerners with their heavy taxations on everything, are not living up to their promises to the populace, and there-

fore they would favour the return of the Northerners. Most foreigners, too, particularly the British, would like to see the "half-baked" Southerners ousted out of these parts. The Northerners have at least treated the foreigners much more decently than have the Southerners. Should the Northerners come into power once more, I feel that the foreign Powers should do everything possible to revise the treaties and give them a lift up.

With the bribery, corruption, and treachery now rampant among the Chinese governing classes, both civilian and military, it is, however, most difficult for anyone intelligently to forecast what is likely to happen. We do know that the Nationalist Government have done everything to "kill" trade. They have practised brigandage on a huge scale, not only among their own people, but also among the foreign merchants, both at Treaty ports and inland, where they happened to have stocks on consignment. I recently sent you a copy of a publication called "China in Chaos," and some other books, but I fear they have not reached you, for the Chinese censors in the Chinese Post Office hold up all publications which they and their Russian colleagues consider detrimental to their cause.

British Forces.

There is so much unjust propaganda being circulated abroad, particularly in America, by Chinese students, that something had to be done to bring the truth to the attention of the public at home. It is extraordinary that Tom Mann has been permitted to roam about China. He did not, however, venture to visit Shanghai, where the anti-Communist Chinese would have given him a warm reception.

Much credit must be given to Japan. If the rest of China were cared for as she cares for the territory where her interests are concerned, trade would be booming, and Chinese and foreigners alike would be enjoying prosperity. Perhaps it will come some day. In the meantime we all hope and pray that the British forces in China will remain until the country is safe for traders to remain. To leave foreigners here with the natives in their present frame of mind (they all feel that the foreigners have been "licked" this year, after Hankow), without adequate protection, would only spell disaster.

Mr. W. Guldener, of Jaeger and Co., who was admitted to the Singapore General Hospital suffering from stab wounds alleged to have been self-inflicted, is stated to be making good progress.



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At the "Better Ole," Kowloon, on Saturday night, the "J.-Pans" gave a very enjoyable benefit concert in aid of the widow of Mr. L. A. Rose. There was a very good attendance, and it is believed that the takings will amount to a good sum.

The artists taking part in the concert were the Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, B. Walker, M. Gittens, F. Gittens, A. Steel, I. Schierhorst, M. Glendinning, R. Wong, and Messrs. B. D. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, F. P. Lenfesty, G. Arnold, H. Glover and J. H. Fountain. Miss Vaughan was the accompanist.

The party presented a very bright programme, which was up to the high standard with which a "J.-Pan" show is always associated. The programme included choruses, singing, solos, duets and dancing, all of which were greatly enjoyed by the audience who were enthusiastic in their applause of every one of the numerous items in the generous "bill of fare."

Particularly enjoyable was the turn in which some of the girls appeared in the costumes of senoritas of sunny Spain, and right chic they looked too!

POSTE RESTANTE.

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AWAITING.

A Post Office Notice on Saturday gives the following information regarding letters, etc., awaiting claimants:—

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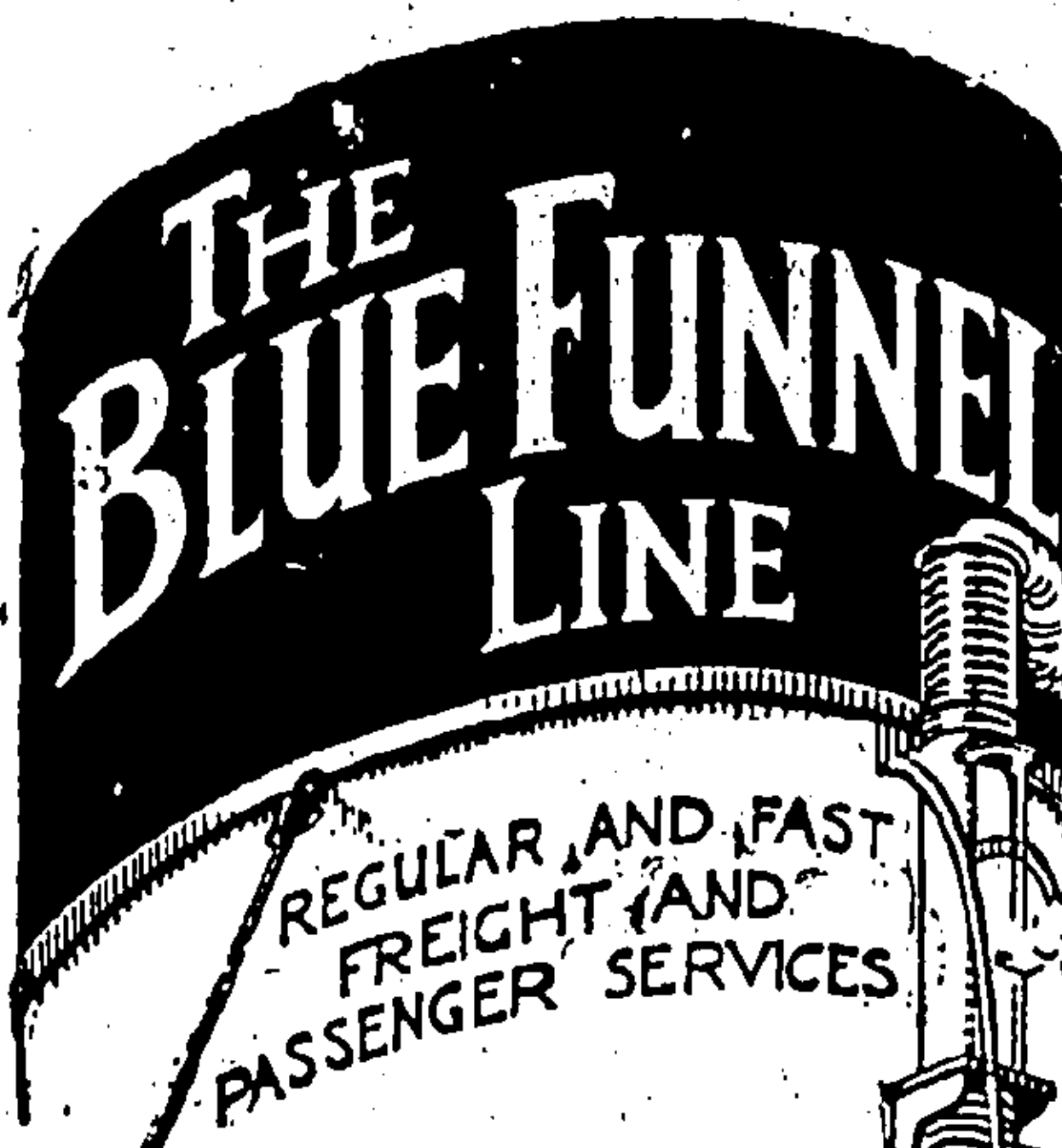
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INWARD MAILS.

From	MONDAY, OCTOBER 24	Per
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, & Shanghai	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25	Pres. McKinley.
Japan		Arafura.
Shanghai		D'Artagnan.
Saigon		Sphinx.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28		
Straits		Nam Sang.
Shanghai		Kashmir.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, & Shanghai	MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	Pres. Jefferson.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7	Emp. of Asia.
Australia & Manila	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7	Tanda.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	MONDAY, OCTOBER 24	Per
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S., America, & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th Nov. & Europe via Siberia, Japan. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.		Pres. Taft.
Manila		Kong Ning.
Amoy		Chun Chow.
Hoihow & Haiphong		Pres. Van Buren.
		Saiyang.
		New Mathilde.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong		Monado Maru.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Hal Hong.
Shanghai & Japan		Sphinx.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th Nov. K.P.O.—Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O.—Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		D'Artagnan.
Manila		Pres. McKinley.
Swatow		Chak Sang.
Amoy		Kut Sang.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S., America, & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, 15th Nov. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (26th Oct.) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		Emp. of Russia.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		Taiwa Maru.
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.		Fook Sang.
Straits		Seattle Maru.
Shanghai		Ming Sang.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27		
Straits		Cramer.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong		Tean.
Java via Batavia		Tikini.

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TRIBAL OUTRAGE.

Four Trippers
Captured.

A MOORISH AFFAIR.

Reported To Be Held As War
Hostages.

Paris, Yesterday.
Four members of a hunting party, M. Yves St. Eeg, who is a nephew of the Resident-General, his wife, M. Jean Maillet and wife have been kidnapped by Moorish tribesmen. The first indication of the affair was the discovery of an abandoned motor-car in the forest at Doura, 125 miles south-east of Casablanca, in which were two dead dogs, scattered hairpins, a broken pearl necklace, a cartridge case and other signs of a violent struggle.

It is hoped the tribesmen are aware of the identity of the kidnapped people and will not kill them but hold them to ransom. Troops have been called out.—Reuter.

War Hostages.

Paris, Yesterday.
The ladies captured in Morocco with Yve St. Eeg and Jean Maillet, nephews of the Resident-General, are Mesdames Prokoff and Steinhilf. All are reported to be held as war hostages in the mountains.

Volunteer Searchers.

Rabat, Yesterday.
Volunteers were quickly forthcoming to search for the kidnappers of the four Europeans. The head of the Intelligence Service has gone to the scene to organise a search, which is expected to take some time as the tribesmen have apparently withdrawn to their mountain fastnesses. The territory wherein the car was found is unsubmitted territory. The fact that the tribesmen who dominate the region are divided on the question of submission is expected to make the negotiations for release more protracted.—Reuter.

RED ALLEGATIONS.

REPORT OF SOVIET TRIALS.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The official Tass Agency, describing the proceedings at the espionage trial, says that Vladimir Prove declared that from 1922 he supplied information obtained by spying to Mr. Charnock, of the British Commercial Mission in Russia. He wished to cease this espionage work in 1924, but in view of Charnock's threats he abandoned the intention. Cyril Prove stated that he had been engaged in espionage since 1925 and gave Charnock information with regard to Russia's armaments and forces. Both brothers declared that they had regularly received money from Charnock.—Reuter.

Reported Confessions.
The official Tass agency adds that Kerepanov, who married into the family of Prove, who was a former millionaire, confessed after meeting Charnock at Prove's house he regularly supplied Charnock with secret military information. The accused military officials, Podrezkoes and Panov, confessed they communicated secret information to Prove dealing with aviation for which they were rewarded.—Reuter.

THE 'SMALL POWERS.'

HOLLAND AND THE LEAGUE.

The Hague, Yesterday.
A report of a Committee of the Lower Chamber on the Budget and policy, pays a tribute to the attitude of their Foreign Minister at Geneva. It adds that small powers are no longer disposed to submit in the Assembly to the direction of great powers and that the income domination of certain powers in the league of nations must now come to an end.—Reuter.

ADVISED TO POLAND.

Washington, Oct. 15.
Charles Dewey, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, today announced that he has accepted an invitation to become Poland's financial adviser and also Director of the Bank of Poland, Warsaw.

FRUIT FUSILLADE.

Oranges And Apples
Hold Up Riffs.

SHIPWRECKED AMERICANS.

Graphic Story Of Wreck Off Coast
Near Tunis.

London, Yesterday.
A "battle" between a party of shipwrecked Americans and a body of Riff tribesmen who were kept at bay by fusillades of apples and oranges is described by the crew of the American steamer "Nile," who arrived at Southampton aboard the Australian Commonwealth liner "Moreton Bay" which rescued them when the "Nile" was stranded on a rocky shore east of Tunis on a rainstorm on October 16. They sent out an S.O.S. in response to which the "Moreton Bay" rushed at top speed to the scene from a distance of 250 miles.

Prior to the arrival of the "Moreton Bay" the Riffs tried to rush the ship but were driven off by showers of apples and oranges. The "Moreton Bay" took off most of the crew, leaving the skipper and others aboard with a British naval vessel standing by.—Reuter.

NOT RECOGNISED.

AMERICA AND AN EX-PRESIDENT.

Washington, Yesterday.
The State Department has advised Senor Chamorro, ex-President of Nicaragua, who is at present here, that the United States will not recognise him if he is elected president at the forthcoming Nicaraguan elections. He is held to be ineligible under the Nicaraguan constitution.—Reuter's American Service.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

The two cars which fell into the harbour during the week-end have been hauled out. They were both none the worse for their "plunge."

Suffering from injuries as the result of a fall down stairs from the first floor of No. 4 Village Road, Wengachong, a Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese merchant living in Room No. 14 Great Eastern Hotel has reported to the police that some time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., yesterday, during his absence, someone entered the room and breaking the lock of a suitcase stole \$600 in banknotes.

Mr. J. Hall, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, who is putting up with his wife at the Ladies' Golf Club, Fanling, has reported to the police that some time between 8 and 9 p.m. on Saturday a quantity of clothing worth \$218 was stolen from their room at the Club-house.

A collision occurred at 1.20 this morning at the junction of Whitty Street and Queen's Road West between private motor car No. 1,344 and public vehicle No. 397. Both were damaged, the former to the extent of \$80 and the latter \$15. The drivers of both vehicles were uninjured.

The false pretences case in which two Chinese recently returned from Mexico figured as complainant and defendant, was concluded in Major C. Willson's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, when defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour for obtaining \$180 by falsely representing that he was able to secure a visa on the complainant's passport from the South American Consul.

Mr. R. E. Lindell had no fewer than 23 Chinese gamblers before him at the Central Magistracy this morning. Fourteen of the defendants were arrested as the result of a police raid at No. 8 Star Street, Wanchai, where a game of paiou was in progress when the police arrived. These men were fined \$5 each. The second lot comprising 15 were fined \$5 each for playing paiou at No. 8 Star Street. The third lot, comprising 4 men, were fined \$5 each for playing paiou at No. 8 Star Street.

DEAD SEA MINERALS.

British Company Gets
Concession.

FOREIGN COMPETITION.

Survey of Area Reveals
Valuable Deposits.

London, Yesterday.
The "Sunday Times" states that a concession for reclaiming the vast mineral resources of the Dead Sea, including an inexhaustible supply of potash, has been awarded a British syndicate which is a subsidiary company of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited after a prolonged struggle with American and continental interests, whose tenders have now been rejected.—Reuter.

Untapped Riches.

London, Yesterday.
It is reported that a subsidiary company of the recently formed Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, of which Sir Alfred Mond is chairman, has secured a concession for reclaiming the mineral resources of the Dead Sea. It is understood the concession has been awarded after negotiations existing over many months. The Colonial Office and the Governments of Palestine and Trans-Jordan have conducted negotiations with British, continental and American applicants for the concession.

The "Sunday Times" which announces the award, says the contract has not yet been signed, but an official announcement may be expected shortly. The area represents one of the world's most valuable stretches of untapped riches. Expert examiners, including those of the Palestine Government, have estimated the quantities of salts deposited in the Dead Sea as follows: potassium chloride, 2,000,000,000 metric tons; magnesium bromide, 680,000,000 tons; sodium chloride, 11,900,000,000 tons; magnesium chloride 22,000,000,000 tons; calcium chloride, 6,000,000,000 tons. For practical purposes it is said the supply of potash may be considered inexhaustible.

Imperial Chemical Industries Limited was registered last December with a capital of \$65,000,000 and amalgamated with Brunner Mond and Company, Nobel Industries, British Dyestuffs Corporation and the United Alkali Corporation.—British Wireless.

THANKS TO BRITAIN.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER'S MISSION.

London, Yesterday.
Dr. John Hud, Finance Minister of Hungary, states in an interview that his present visit to England was prompted by a desire to express to the leading Treasury, banking and financial people here his country's appreciation of the practical interest which through her financiers Britain has displayed in the restoration of Hungary's economic condition. Hungary is, he says, deeply indebted to them for advice and assistance, and he added that he had not come to London to negotiate a loan.—British Wireless Service.

AIRSHIP IN FLAMES.

ONE OF THE CREW BADLY INJURED.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The airship N.3, while participating in Naval manoeuvres, was forced to descend at sea, off the Izu Peninsula, owing to engine trouble.

She burst into flames on touching the water.
The crew was rescued but one was seriously injured. The N.3 was recently purchased from Italy.—Reuter.

IRISH PRIMATE.

DEATH OF CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

London, Yesterday.
Cardinal O'Donnell, Primate of Ireland, died at his residence on Garsington Road, Oxford, aged seventy-one years. Cardinal O'Donnell had throughout his life been closely identified with the cause of Irish nationalism, but after the establishment of the Free State he strove to foster feelings which had been aroused. He was much loved throughout Ireland and his death was a great loss to the Irish people.

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